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HIGHLIGHTS

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- **B.C. employment grew by 9,800 in July following growth of 2,100 in June.** However, the labour force grew even more - it increased by 18,500 - and this pushed the unemployment rate up to 8.6 per cent in July from 8.3 per cent in June.
- **B.C.'s employment growth was concentrated in the Lower Mainland/ Southwest, with an increase of 9,100, and the Thompson-Okanagan, with an increase of 8,300.** Net job loss occurred in the Kootenays, the North Coast & Nechako, and the Central/ Northern Vancouver Island. *(Regional data is 3 month moving average, and not seasonally adjusted)*
- **Part-time employment grew by 20,600 and more than offset the net loss of 10,800 full-time jobs.** Among women full-time employment actually increased by 5,900 while among men it declined by 16,700.
- **B.C.'s youth employment grew by 3,600 in July although the number of unemployed and looking for work grew even more, increasing by 14,100.** This seasonally adjusted increase in the number of youth looking for work pushed their unemployment rate to 16.8 per cent, its highest in five years.
- **Canadian employment declined by 13,300 in July with only four provinces going against the national trend and posting employment gains.** B.C. had the largest employment increase in July with 9,800 net new jobs, followed by Alberta with 2,500. Both Manitoba and New Brunswick had employment increases of 1,600. Since the end of 2002, employment growth in B.C. has accounted for almost one third of the overall national employment growth.

Selected Statistics	July 2003	June 2003	July 2002
B.C. Unemployment Rate	8.6%	8.3%	8.2%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.8%	7.7%	7.6%
B.C. Employment - Change from prev. mo.	0.5%	0.1%	-
B.C. Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	0.8%	-0.3%	-
B.C. Labour Force Participation Rate	65.5%	65.0%	65.0%

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B.C. Educational Attainment and Labour Market Outcomes of Persons Aged 25-54

Introduction . . . The Labour Force Survey (LFS) includes questions on the educational attainment of respondents. This allows examination of labour force characteristics of British Columbians by level of education.

Educational attainment categories reported in the LFS include the following:

- 0 to 8 years
- Some high school education
- Graduated from high school
- Some post-secondary
- Post-secondary certificate or diploma (includes trades certificate)
- University degree

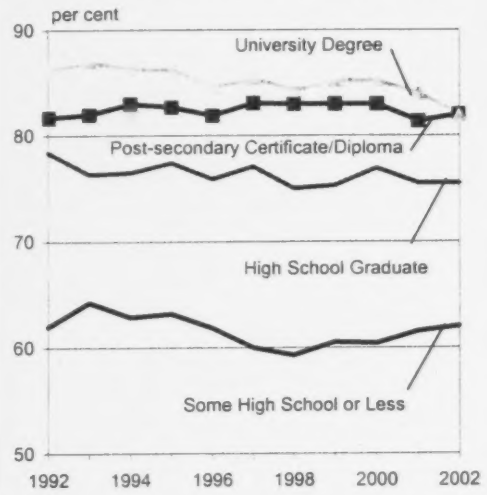
This article focuses upon a core age group of adults, aged 25 to 54. While some individuals in this group may still be in school or have returned to education or training, the majority have completed their schooling and make up the core of the B.C. labour force.

Employment Rate by Educational Attainment . . . Figure 1 shows the employment rate (employment/population ratio) of individuals in B.C. aged 25 to 54 by highest level of schooling from 1992 to 2002. Over this period the average employment rate for the province moved up and down but ended the period at almost the same rate as it started. Through this period, the likelihood that an individual was employed rose with educational attainment.

Over this period those with university degrees had the highest employment rate, averaging over 85 per cent between 1992 and 2002. However, the rate for university graduates has been trending down slightly in the past ten years. As a result the difference between the employment rate for university graduates and the rate for post-secondary diploma/certificate graduates narrowed. In 2002 this gap effectively closed with both rates at close to 82.0 per cent.

High school graduates had a lower employment rate than those with post secondary education. In 2002, their rate was 75.5 per cent, down by 2.9 percentage points from 1992. The most marked decrease in employment rate during the early 1990s was for those with some high school education or less, falling to 59.3 per cent in 1998. Since then, their rate has recovered to 62.0 per cent in 2002.

Figure 1: Employment Rate for Age 25-54 by Educational Attainment 1992 - 2002



Employment Rate of Men and Women . . Figure 2 compares the employment rate of men and women by highest level of schooling for the years 1992 and 2002.

In the past ten years employment rates for men have gone down for all categories of educational attainment except post-secondary certificate/diploma. The decline in the employment rate was most dramatic for men with high school completion. It dropped by 6.3 percentage points, from 87.7 per cent in 1992 to 81.4 per cent in 2002. In part this reflects a relative decline during the 1990's in the number of net job openings requiring lesser skilled workers.

Women's employment rates increased over this ten year period for those with some high school or less, and with a post-secondary certificate or diploma. However,

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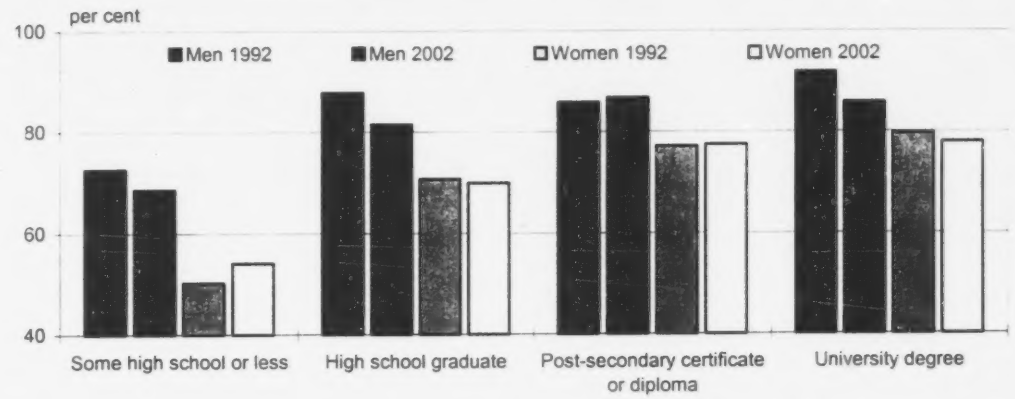
the rate fell slightly for high school graduates and those with university degrees.

The rate for women with some high school or less increased from 50.2 per cent in 1992 to 54.1 per cent in 2002. This remains very low with many in this group outside the paid labour force. They may be caring for children or engaged in other unpaid activities. Women with post-secondary education continue to have significantly higher employment rates than women without post-secondary education. In 2002 the rate for women with a university degree was 77.9 per cent.

The gap in the employment rate between men and women is less among those with higher education. In 2002, the gap between men and women was 14.5 percentage points for those with some high school or less. It was just 7.9 percentage points between men and women with a university degree.

Figure 2: Employment Rate for Men and Women Age 25-54, 1992 and 2002

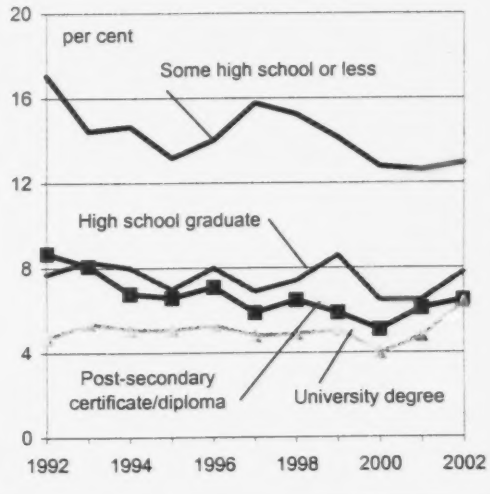


Unemployment Rates by Educational Attainment. . . Figure 3 shows unemployment rates between 1992 and 2002. Those with the lowest level of schooling had the highest unemployment rates, averaging 14.3 per cent over the period. This contrasts with an average 5.1 per cent for those with a university degree.

Those with a post-secondary diploma or certificate had only slightly higher unemployment rates than university graduates. It is clear that the gap between unemployment rates for these groups has narrowed over the past ten years.

High school graduates have seen little change in their unemployment rates in the past ten years. This reflects their relatively unchanged employment rates over the same time period.

Figure 3: B.C. Unemployment Rates by Educational Attainment for Persons Aged 25 to 54 1992 - 2002



Unemployment Rates of Men and Women ... Figure 4 shows the unemployment rate of men and women by educational attainment, comparing 1992 to 2002. The provincial unemployment rate has moved down over this period and there have been many changes when comparing the educational attainment of men and women.

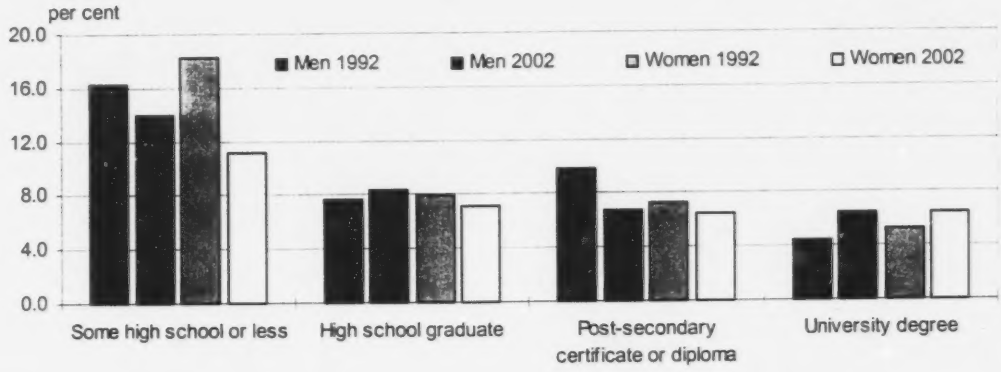
Generally the unemployment rates for men and women with some high school or less are considerably higher than for those with more education. However those with some high school or less had the biggest improvement in unemployment between 1992 and 2002. For men, the unemployment rate fell 2.2 percentage points to 14.0 per cent in 2002. For women the rate dropped 7.2 percentage points to 11.1 per cent in 2002.

The least change in the unemployment rates was among high school graduates. The rate increased slightly to 8.3 per cent for men and decreased slightly to 7.1 per cent for women in 2002.

The unemployment rate dropped significantly for men with a post-secondary certificate/diploma, down 3.1 percentage points to 6.7 per cent in 2002. The rate for women also declined, but only by 0.9 percentage points leaving the women's rate at 6.4 per cent.

Individuals with a university degree had the lowest overall unemployment rates. However, these rates increased slightly between 1992 and 2002 for both men and women.

Figure 4: B.C. Unemployment Rate for Men and Women Aged 25 to 54 by Educational Attainment, 1992 and 2002



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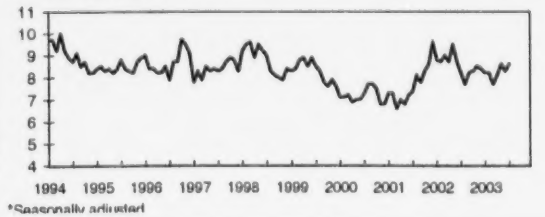
1 Summary for July 2003--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current July 2003		Previous Month June 2003		One Year Ago July 2002		Change from June 2003		Change from July 2002	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3367.8		3364.3		3328.1		0.1%		1.2%	
Labour Force ('000)	2251.4	2206.2	2213.1	2187.7	2205.1	2164.6	1.7%	0.8%	2.1%	1.9%
Employment ('000)	2055.8	2016.4	2042.5	2006.6	2023.0	1987.8	0.7%	0.5%	1.6%	1.4%
Unemployment ('000)	195.7	189.8	170.6	181.1	182.1	176.7	14.7%	4.8%	7.5%	7.4%
Employment Rate[1]	61.0%	59.9%	60.7%	59.6%	60.8%	59.7%				
Unemployment Rate	8.7%	8.6%	7.7%	8.3%	8.3%	8.2%				
Participation Rate	66.9%	65.5%	65.8%	65.0%	66.3%	65.0%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	25,263.9		25,239.6		24,965.0		0.1%		1.2%	
Labour Force ('000)	17,465.9	17,042.4	17,319.3	17,042.5	17,131.8	16,700.7	0.8%	0.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Employment ('000)	16,090.4	15,720.6	16,074.6	15,733.9	15,810.9	15,430.8	0.1%	-0.1%	1.8%	1.9%
Unemployment ('000)	1,375.4	1,321.8	1,244.7	1,308.6	1,320.9	1,269.8	10.5%	1.0%	4.1%	4.1%
Employment Rate[1]	63.7%	62.2%	63.7%	62.3%	63.3%	61.8%				
Unemployment Rate	7.9%	7.8%	7.2%	7.7%	7.7%	7.6%				
Participation Rate	69.1%	67.5%	68.6%	67.5%	68.6%	66.9%				

BC Unemployment Rate:*



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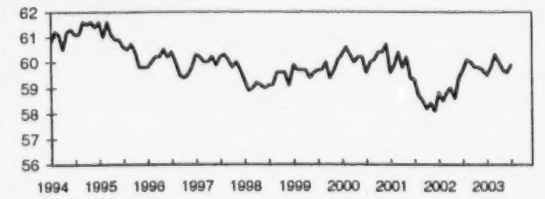

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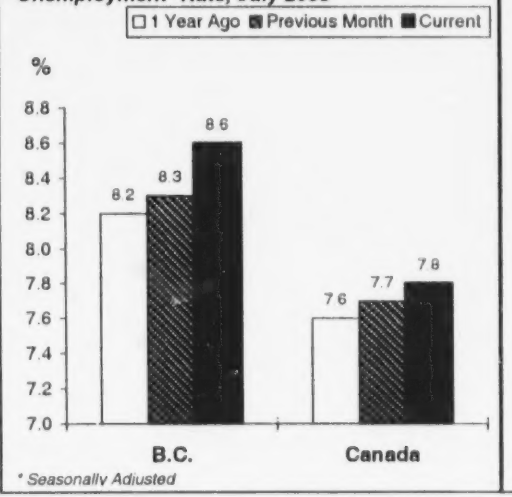

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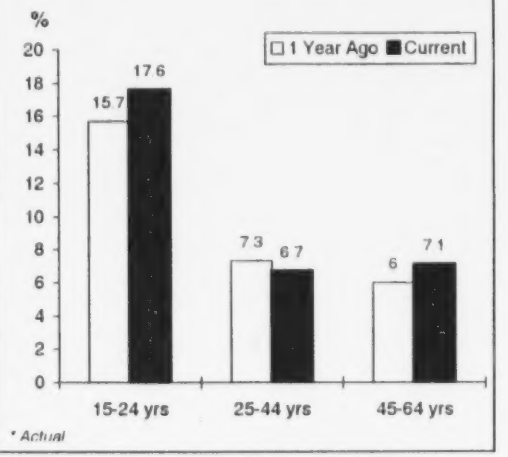
BC Unemployment Rates by Age, July 2003*



* Actual

[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual								Seasonally Adjusted							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
1993	1,855.6		1,675.9		179.7		9.7	66.7								
1994	1,928.1	3.9	1,754.0	4.7	174.1	-3.1	9.0	67.2								
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3								
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7								
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6								
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9								
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1								
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9								
2001	2,103.5	0.2	1,942.4	-0.3	161.1	7.0	7.7	64.1								
2002	2,157.8	2.6	1,973.4	1.6	184.4	14.5	8.5	64.9								
2002 Jan	2,101.6	1.8	1,899.6	-0.1	201.9	23.2	9.6	63.6	2,130.1		1,942.4		187.7		8.8	64.5
Feb	2,097.9	0.5	1,903.7	-1.2	194.2	20.1	9.3	63.4	2,118.7	-0.5	1,933.7	-0.4	184.9	-1.5	8.7	64.1
Mar	2,117.3	1.2	1,920.6	-1.4	196.8	36.9	9.3	63.9	2,137.1	0.9	1,945.3	0.6	191.8	3.7	9.0	64.5
Apr	2,129.1	2.0	1,938.1	0.1	191.0	25.9	9.0	64.2	2,143.1	0.3	1,957.2	0.6	186.0	-3.0	8.7	64.6
May	2,163.0	1.6	1,961.8	-1.2	201.2	41.4	9.3	65.2	2,148.4	0.2	1,944.8	-0.6	203.6	9.5	9.5	64.7
Jun	2,190.1	2.8	2,010.7	1.3	179.4	23.3	8.2	65.9	2,161.5	0.6	1,974.1	1.5	187.4	-8.0	8.7	65.0
Jul	2,205.1	2.9	2,023.0	2.1	182.1	12.6	8.3	66.3	2,164.6	0.1	1,987.8	0.7	176.7	-5.7	8.2	65.0
Aug	2,210.9	3.1	2,035.3	3.7	175.7	-2.6	7.9	66.4	2,167.7	0.1	2,001.6	0.7	166.1	-6.0	7.7	65.1
Sep	2,184.2	4.3	2,020.6	3.9	163.6	8.7	7.5	65.5	2,179.4	0.5	2,001.3	0.0	178.1	7.2	8.2	65.3
Oct	2,170.6	4.1	2,002.5	4.1	168.1	4.5	7.7	65.0	2,179.3	0.0	1,997.9	-0.2	181.5	1.9	8.3	65.3
Nov	2,171.5	3.9	1,987.9	3.8	183.6	4.9	8.5	65.0	2,183.1	0.2	1,997.2	0.0	185.9	2.4	8.5	65.3
Dec	2,151.9	2.7	1,977.0	4.1	174.9	-10.8	8.1	64.4	2,176.9	-0.3	1,994.6	-0.1	182.3	-1.9	8.4	65.1
2003 Jan	2,136.0	1.6	1,944.5	2.4	191.6	-5.1	9.0	63.8	2,167.3	-0.4	1,990.3	-0.2	177.0	-2.9	8.2	64.8
Feb	2,158.1	2.9	1,971.3	3.6	186.8	-3.8	8.7	64.5	2,180.1	0.6	2,002.0	0.6	178.1	0.6	8.2	65.1
Mar	2,169.0	2.4	1,998.2	4.0	170.7	-13.3	7.9	64.7	2,187.6	0.3	2,019.7	0.9	167.9	-5.7	7.7	65.3
Apr	2,175.4	2.2	1,993.9	2.9	181.5	-5.0	8.3	64.8	2,189.5	0.1	2,012.3	-0.4	177.2	5.5	8.1	65.2
May	2,205.2	2.0	2,015.6	2.7	189.6	-5.8	8.6	65.6	2,193.2	0.2	2,004.5	-0.4	188.7	6.5	8.6	65.3
Jun	2,213.1	1.1	2,042.5	1.6	170.6	-4.9	7.7	65.8	2,187.7	-0.3	2,006.6	0.1	181.1	-4.0	8.3	65.0
Jul	2,251.4	2.1	2,055.8	1.6	195.7	7.5	8.7	66.9	2,206.2	0.8	2,016.4	0.5	189.8	4.8	8.6	65.5
Aug																
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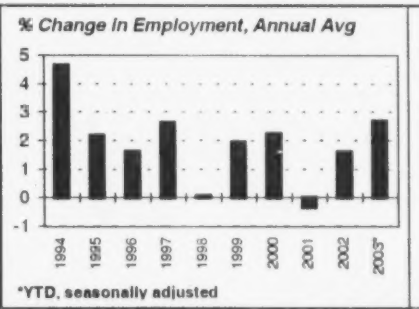
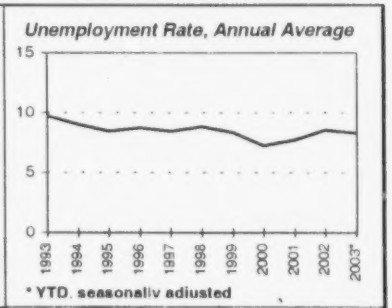
Average:																
Jan-Jul02	2,143.4		1,951.1		192.4		9.0	64.6	2,143.4		1,955.0		188.3		8.8	64.6
Jan-Jul03	2,186.9		2,003.1		183.8		8.4	65.2	2,187.4		2,007.4		180.0		8.2	65.2
% Change	2.0		2.7		-4.5				2.1		2.7		-4.4			





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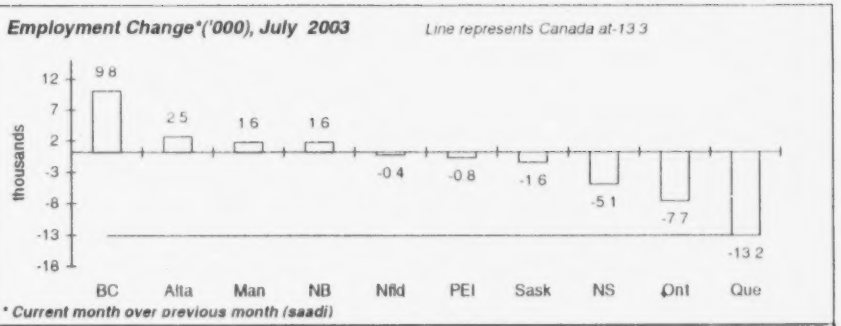
3a Employment ('000) by Province

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1993	1,675.9	1,294.8	450.8	506.5	4,973.8	3,039.9	301.5	367.9	54.4	191.9	12,857.5
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7
2001	1,942.4	1,632.1	472.4	557.9	5,962.7	3,474.5	334.4	423.3	65.9	211.3	15,076.8
2002	1,973.4	1,673.8	482.0	567.0	6,068.0	3,592.7	345.6	428.4	67.1	213.9	15,411.8



	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002 Jan	1,899.6	1,627.3	458.7	553.7	5,863.3	3,407.5	321.4	410.0	59.7	195.5	14,796.7
Feb	1,903.7	1,623.3	464.9	551.2	5,892.5	3,441.1	321.7	406.4	60.6	194.8	14,860.2
Mar	1,920.6	1,639.3	465.7	559.6	5,914.1	3,483.6	326.8	410.1	61.5	198.8	14,980.1
Apr	1,938.1	1,631.6	464.3	557.0	5,953.9	3,534.7	331.3	415.5	64.0	204.7	15,095.1
May	1,961.8	1,670.0	486.1	568.9	6,076.7	3,634.6	349.2	434.9	70.2	216.5	15,469.0
Jun	2,010.7	1,698.8	494.3	580.6	6,128.5	3,707.2	360.3	441.2	72.7	229.5	15,723.9
Jul	2,023.0	1,718.7	494.2	576.9	6,154.5	3,724.1	364.2	442.5	72.3	240.7	15,810.9
Aug	2,035.3	1,716.6	496.4	574.3	6,223.7	3,682.1	367.8	447.3	74.0	232.8	15,850.2
Sep	2,020.6	1,680.4	493.7	573.5	6,122.3	3,636.5	359.6	434.1	71.7	221.0	15,613.4
Oct	2,002.5	1,681.6	492.2	571.4	6,157.2	3,636.3	354.3	434.6	69.0	214.3	15,613.3
Nov	1,987.9	1,698.0	489.0	567.9	6,175.3	3,606.0	348.8	432.2	65.1	210.2	15,580.4
Dec	1,977.0	1,700.6	484.2	569.0	6,153.7	3,618.7	341.9	431.6	64.0	208.1	15,548.8
2003 Jan	1,944.5	1,667.5	475.5	555.4	6,080.7	3,534.3	329.7	417.7	61.4	199.6	15,266.3
Feb	1,971.3	1,677.4	475.5	556.6	6,120.1	3,564.4	329.6	417.4	62.1	201.1	15,375.7
Mar	1,998.2	1,680.2	477.1	559.7	6,134.7	3,557.9	331.4	419.9	62.3	202.6	15,424.0
Apr	1,993.9	1,678.9	477.2	564.4	6,142.9	3,595.5	330.4	427.2	63.3	205.1	15,478.7
May	2,015.6	1,726.4	493.7	577.3	6,251.3	3,663.6	338.9	440.9	71.4	220.5	15,799.6
Jun	2,042.5	1,756.3	501.5	579.9	6,312.2	3,753.3	362.1	451.4	77.3	238.0	16,074.6
Jul	2,055.8	1,756.0	500.3	579.1	6,309.0	3,755.4	365.7	451.1	75.7	242.4	16,090.4
Aug											
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Jul02	1,951.1	1,658.4	475.5	564.0	5,997.6	3,561.8	339.3	422.9	65.9	211.5	15,248.0
Jan-Jul03	2,003.1	1,706.1	485.8	567.5	6,193.0	3,632.1	341.1	432.2	67.6	215.6	15,644.2
% Change	2.7	2.9	2.2	0.6	3.3	2.0	0.5	2.2	2.7	1.9	2.6
	2.7	2.8	2.2	0.7	3.3	2.0	0.5	2.3	2.5	1.3	2.6

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Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1993	3.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.5	-0.1	1.5	-0.7	1.7	-0.8	0.8
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2001	-0.3	2.8	-2.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.9	2.2	3.3	1.1
2002	1.6	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.8	3.4	3.3	1.2	1.8	1.2	2.2
2002 Jan	-0.1	2.3	-2.4	1.6	0.2	1.7	0.2	2.3	1.0	2.4	0.8
Feb	-1.2	1.2	0.2	0.8	1.0	1.9	2.7	-0.1	0.3	1.9	0.9
Mar	-1.4	2.6	-0.2	2.1	1.1	2.9	5.6	1.4	0.7	3.0	1.5
Apr	0.1	1.5	-0.2	1.4	0.7	3.7	4.2	1.8	5.4	3.2	1.5
May	-1.2	1.3	2.3	1.3	0.8	4.4	3.8	3.1	1.6	0.1	1.6
Jun	1.3	1.7	2.7	2.6	1.1	4.5	2.9	1.8	0.1	1.3	2.2
Jul	2.1	3.6	1.5	2.5	1.3	3.8	3.2	-0.5	0.1	3.2	2.3
Aug	3.7	3.6	1.2	2.1	2.3	3.3	3.1	1.5	2.6	1.9	2.8
Sep	3.9	2.3	4.1	1.7	2.9	3.1	4.1	1.0	3.9	0.6	2.9
Oct	4.1	2.6	4.7	1.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	0.0	2.4	-1.2	3.1
Nov	3.8	3.7	5.3	1.0	3.3	3.6	3.9	0.8	1.6	-1.1	3.3
Dec	4.1	4.2	5.4	1.4	3.3	4.8	3.7	1.5	2.6	-0.3	3.7
2003 Jan	2.4	2.5	3.7	0.3	3.7	3.7	2.6	1.9	2.8	2.1	3.2
Feb	3.6	3.3	2.3	1.0	3.9	3.6	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.2	3.5
Mar	4.0	2.5	2.4	0.0	3.7	2.1	1.4	2.4	1.3	1.9	3.0
Apr	2.9	2.9	2.8	1.3	3.2	1.7	-0.3	2.8	-1.1	0.2	2.5
May	2.7	3.4	1.6	1.5	2.9	0.8	-2.9	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.1
Jun	1.6	3.4	1.5	-0.1	3.0	1.2	0.5	2.3	6.3	3.7	2.2
Jul	1.6	2.2	1.2	0.4	2.5	0.8	0.4	1.9	4.7	0.7	1.8
Aug											
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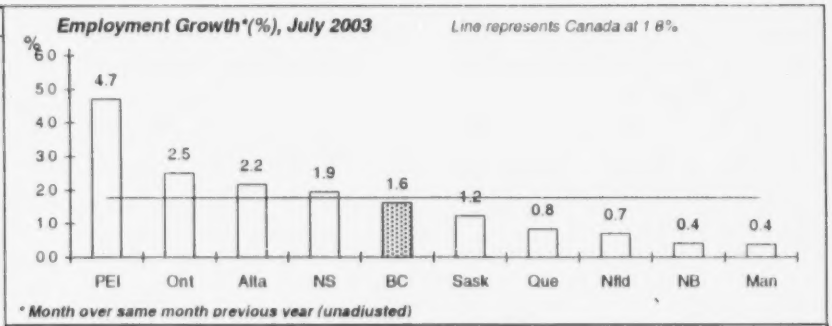
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											



* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002 Jan	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.2	0.0	-0.8	-0.5	0.6
Feb	-0.4	-0.6	1.2	-0.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.7	0.6	-0.3	0.0
Mar	0.6	0.6	-0.2	1.2	0.3	0.7	1.4	0.5	0.3	1.4	0.5
Apr	0.6	-0.1	-0.3	-0.7	0.0	0.8	-0.1	0.4	2.7	0.9	0.2
May	-0.6	0.3	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	-0.2	0.8	-2.2	-1.4	0.2
Jun	1.5	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.2	-0.4	-0.5	0.2	1.7	0.4
Jul	0.7	1.4	-0.5	0.0	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.9	-0.4	-0.8	0.2
Aug	0.7	0.0	0.5	-0.3	0.7	-0.2	0.1	1.2	1.5	0.0	0.4
Sep	0.0	-0.9	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.4	-0.1	1.3	-1.4	0.2
Oct	-0.2	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.4	0.0	-1.0	-0.8	0.2
Nov	0.0	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.1	-1.0	0.3
Dec	-0.1	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.3	2.1	0.3
2003 Jan	-0.2	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.5	-0.4	1.6	0.0
Feb	0.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.4
Mar	0.9	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	-0.6	0.3	0.2	-0.9	0.0	0.1
Apr	-0.4	0.2	0.0	0.5	-0.4	0.3	-1.5	0.6	0.3	-0.4	-0.1
May	-0.4	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-2.5	-0.5	0.6	0.3	-0.1
Jun	0.1	0.6	0.1	-0.4	0.3	0.3	1.8	0.6	3.7	-0.1	0.3
Jul	0.5	0.1	-0.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	0.5	-1.2	-1.1	-0.2	-0.1

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

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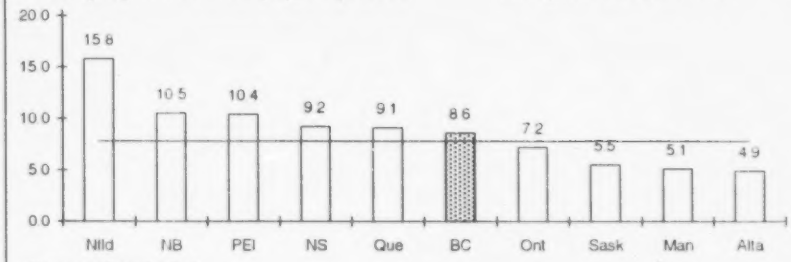
Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1993	9.7	9.6	8.2	9.3	10.9	13.3	12.5	14.3	17.6	20.4	11.4
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2002	8.5	5.3	5.7	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.4	9.7	12.1	16.9	7.7

Unemployment Rates*(%), July 2003

Line represents Canada at 7.8%



*Seasonally adjusted

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002 Jan	9.6	5.2	6.5	5.6	7.8	10.3	12.8	10.9	17.8	19.3	8.6
Feb	9.3	5.3	6.1	6.3	7.4	10.1	13.1	11.3	17.8	19.2	8.4
Mar	9.3	5.2	6.2	5.5	7.6	9.5	12.4	11.0	15.2	18.7	8.3
Apr	9.0	5.7	6.6	5.9	7.0	9.2	12.4	11.0	14.7	17.7	8.0
May	9.3	6.0	6.2	4.9	7.2	8.3	10.5	10.0	9.8	18.5	7.8
Jun	8.2	5.1	4.9	4.3	6.7	7.7	8.7	8.5	8.1	15.5	7.1
Jul	8.3	5.5	5.7	5.3	7.6	8.3	9.5	9.8	10.5	13.8	7.7
Aug	7.9	5.5	5.9	5.7	7.6	8.4	9.4	9.2	9.4	14.9	7.7
Sep	7.5	5.2	4.7	4.1	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.9	8.7	14.6	7.0
Oct	7.7	5.4	5.0	4.8	6.6	7.4	8.8	8.2	9.3	16.2	6.9
Nov	8.5	5.0	5.3	5.1	6.2	8.4	9.6	8.9	12.4	17.1	7.1
Dec	8.1	4.6	5.3	4.6	6.5	8.2	10.2	8.6	13.2	17.9	7.1
2003 Jan	9.0	6.0	6.5	5.4	7.1	9.4	11.5	10.3	15.4	20.2	8.1
Feb	8.7	5.2	6.4	5.6	7.1	9.5	12.8	9.7	14.6	19.2	8.0
Mar	7.9	5.4	5.9	5.2	7.0	9.7	11.6	10.5	15.9	19.0	7.9
Apr	8.3	6.0	6.1	4.8	6.8	9.7	12.5	9.7	16.7	19.5	8.0
May	8.6	5.8	5.8	4.2	7.4	9.4	13.2	9.2	10.3	17.6	8.0
Jun	7.7	4.7	4.9	4.1	7.0	8.4	9.5	8.0	6.0	13.7	7.2
Jul	8.7	5.0	5.7	5.2	7.8	8.8	9.6	9.3	8.8	14.1	7.9
Aug											
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Jul02	9.0	5.4	6.0	5.4	7.3	9.1	11.3	10.4	13.4	17.5	8.0
Jan-Jul03	8.4	5.4	5.9	4.9	7.2	9.3	11.5	9.5	12.5	17.6	7.9
	8.2	5.3	5.6	4.8	6.9	8.9	10.6	9.0	11.5	16.8	7.6

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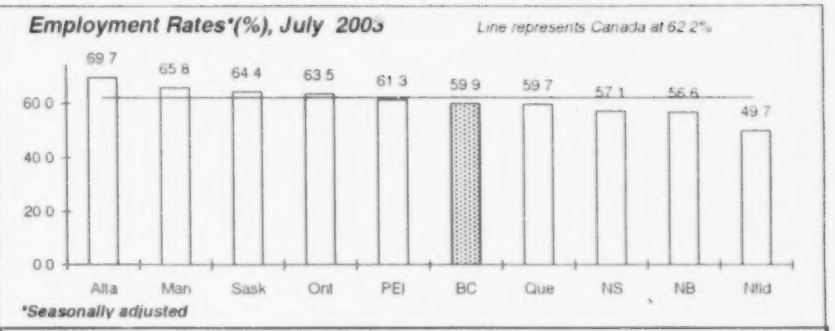
Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1993	60.2	64.9	61.2	60.8	59.5	54.0	51.7	51.6	53.9	42.7	58.0
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4
2001	59.2	69.0	62.0	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.1	61.2
2002	59.4	69.1	63.5	65.6	63.0	59.5	56.9	56.7	60.0	48.7	61.8



	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002 Jan	57.5	67.9	60.3	64.1	61.4	56.7	53.0	54.4	53.7	44.5	59.7
Feb	57.6	67.6	61.1	63.8	61.6	57.2	53.0	53.9	54.4	44.3	59.9
Mar	58.0	68.2	61.3	64.8	61.8	57.9	53.9	54.4	55.2	45.2	60.3
Apr	58.4	67.7	61.1	64.5	62.1	58.7	54.6	55.1	57.4	46.6	60.7
May	59.1	69.2	64.0	65.8	63.3	60.3	57.5	57.6	62.9	49.3	62.1
Jun	60.5	70.2	65.1	67.2	63.7	61.5	59.3	58.4	65.1	52.3	63.1
Jul	60.8	70.9	65.1	66.7	63.9	61.7	59.9	58.5	64.6	54.9	63.3
Aug	61.1	70.7	65.4	66.4	64.5	61.0	60.5	59.1	66.1	53.0	63.4
Sep	60.6	69.1	65.1	66.3	63.3	60.2	59.1	57.3	64.0	50.4	62.4
Oct	60.0	69.0	64.9	66.1	63.6	60.1	58.2	57.4	61.4	48.8	62.3
Nov	59.5	69.6	64.5	65.7	63.7	59.6	57.3	57.1	57.9	47.9	62.2
Dec	59.1	69.6	63.9	65.8	63.4	59.8	56.2	57.0	56.9	47.4	62.0
2003 Jan	58.1	68.1	62.8	64.2	62.6	58.3	54.2	55.1	54.5	45.5	60.8
Feb	58.9	68.4	62.8	64.4	63.0	58.8	54.2	55.1	55.1	45.8	61.2
Mar	59.6	68.4	63.1	64.7	63.0	58.7	54.5	55.4	55.2	46.1	61.3
Apr	59.4	68.2	63.1	65.2	63.0	59.2	54.3	56.3	56.0	46.7	61.5
May	60.0	70.0	65.3	66.6	64.0	60.3	55.6	58.1	63.1	50.2	62.7
Jun	60.7	71.1	66.3	66.8	64.6	61.7	59.4	59.4	68.2	54.3	63.7
Jul	61.0	70.9	66.2	66.7	64.4	61.7	60.0	59.3	66.8	55.3	63.7
Aug											
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Jul02	58.8	68.8	62.6	65.3	62.5	59.1	55.9	56.0	59.0	48.2	61.3
Jan-Jul03	59.7	69.3	64.2	65.5	63.5	59.8	56.0	57.0	59.8	49.1	62.1

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002 Jan	58.8	69.1	62.0	65.5	62.6	58.6	56.2	56.5	59.1	48.5	61.2
Feb	58.5	68.5	62.7	64.9	62.7	58.7	56.4	56.1	59.3	48.4	61.2
Mar	58.8	68.8	62.6	65.6	62.8	59.1	57.2	56.4	59.5	49.0	61.5
Apr	59.0	68.6	62.4	65.2	62.7	59.5	57.1	56.7	61.1	49.5	61.5
May	58.6	68.7	63.2	65.3	62.8	59.8	57.0	57.1	59.7	48.8	61.6
Jun	59.4	69.0	63.5	65.8	62.8	59.9	56.8	56.8	59.7	49.7	61.8
Jul	59.7	69.8	63.2	65.7	62.8	59.6	56.5	56.2	59.3	49.3	61.8
Aug	60.1	69.7	63.6	65.5	63.1	59.5	56.5	56.8	60.2	49.2	62.0
Sep	60.0	68.9	64.3	65.7	63.3	59.7	57.3	56.8	60.9	48.6	62.0
Oct	59.8	69.1	64.7	65.8	63.4	59.8	57.1	56.7	60.2	48.2	62.1
Nov	59.8	69.7	64.9	65.9	63.5	59.9	57.5	57.0	60.2	47.6	62.2
Dec	59.7	69.8	64.9	66.1	63.5	60.3	57.5	57.1	60.4	48.6	62.4
2003 Jan	59.5	69.2	64.5	65.6	63.7	60.2	57.4	57.3	60.0	49.4	62.3
Feb	59.8	69.3	64.4	65.5	64.0	60.3	57.6	57.4	60.2	49.8	62.5
Mar	60.3	69.1	64.4	65.5	64.1	59.9	57.7	57.5	59.6	49.8	62.5
Apr	60.0	69.1	64.4	65.8	63.7	60.1	56.9	57.8	59.6	49.6	62.3
May	59.7	69.5	64.6	66.0	63.6	59.9	55.4	57.5	59.9	49.7	62.2
Jun	59.6	69.7	64.7	65.6	63.7	60.0	56.4	57.8	62.0	49.7	62.3
Jul	59.9	69.7	64.4	65.8	63.5	59.7	56.6	57.1	61.3	49.7	62.2
Aug											
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Jul02	59.0	68.9	62.8	65.4	62.7	59.3	56.7	56.5	59.7	49.0	61.5
Jan-Jul03	59.8	69.4	64.5	65.7	63.8	60.0	56.9	57.5	60.4	49.7	62.3

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1993	146.6	498.8	263.9	922.4	26.8	50.8	23.8	102.1	133.2	418.0	194.0	753.5	18.1	40.7	18.3	77.6	279.9	916.8	457.9	1,675.9	45.0	91.6	42.1	179.7
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2001	140.9	517.9	358.3	1,032.6	26.7	44.8	23.0	95.5	140.6	456.4	303.7	909.8	17.6	32.5	15.0	65.7	281.5	974.3	662.0	1,942.4	44.3	77.3	38.0	161.1
2002	144.9	509.9	370.1	1,045.9	29.1	47.3	27.5	105.0	144.5	455.4	317.1	927.5	21.5	38.4	18.8	79.4	289.4	965.3	687.2	1,973.4	50.6	85.7	46.3	184.4
2002 Jan	133.6	497.3	354.3	1,002.6	28.1	61.1	32.3	123.9	133.2	452.7	300.3	897.0	18.8	37.5	20.6	78.1	266.8	950.1	654.6	1,899.6	46.9	98.6	52.9	201.9
Feb	132.8	497.7	360.1	1,009.1	30.9	62.5	25.7	121.0	134.0	447.2	304.4	894.6	14.6	37.4	20.5	73.2	266.8	944.9	664.4	1,903.7	45.5	99.9	46.2	194.2
Mar	133.6	501.0	363.4	1,016.1	32.0	57.2	32.4	123.4	134.2	450.3	305.3	904.5	17.3	35.5	19.6	73.3	267.8	951.3	668.7	1,920.6	49.4	92.7	52.0	196.8
Apr	139.5	498.7	364.1	1,023.8	26.6	57.6	29.4	114.9	136.3	453.7	311.7	914.3	18.4	39.7	16.3	76.2	275.8	952.4	675.9	1,938.1	44.9	97.3	45.7	191.0
May	144.7	501.6	366.9	1,036.8	31.4	54.3	34.2	120.5	139.6	461.9	311.5	925.0	23.6	37.6	19.1	80.8	284.2	963.5	678.4	1,961.8	55.0	91.9	53.3	201.2
Jun	155.9	513.8	369.5	1,063.1	25.8	44.9	27.4	99.1	149.5	467.9	321.0	947.7	28.5	32.4	19.3	80.3	305.4	981.8	690.4	2,010.7	54.2	77.3	46.7	179.4
Jul	166.6	523.1	373.9	1,083.2	33.2	38.7	25.2	97.3	158.9	453.3	318.9	939.7	27.3	38.1	18.8	84.8	325.5	976.4	692.8	2,023.0	60.5	76.8	44.0	182.1
Aug	170.0	522.3	377.7	1,091.7	27.5	40.1	20.1	89.0	165.8	446.3	320.6	943.6	25.9	40.1	20.8	86.7	335.8	968.7	698.3	2,035.3	53.4	80.1	40.9	175.7
Sep	149.3	524.2	377.0	1,074.6	24.2	34.9	22.1	81.6	147.3	460.1	328.4	946.0	21.5	43.7	16.4	82.0	296.6	984.3	705.5	2,020.6	45.7	78.6	38.5	163.6
Oct	140.6	519.8	383.5	1,064.6	24.8	38.9	22.8	86.7	141.0	460.5	327.6	937.9	25.3	37.8	17.8	81.3	281.6	980.3	711.1	2,002.5	50.1	76.7	40.5	168.1
Nov	134.5	514.6	380.7	1,051.2	33.5	36.8	28.2	100.0	145.2	455.1	326.8	936.7	21.7	43.3	18.0	83.5	279.7	969.7	707.5	1,987.9	55.2	80.1	46.2	183.6
Dec	137.8	504.5	370.3	1,033.8	31.2	40.3	30.1	102.8	148.8	455.6	328.6	943.2	15.0	37.9	19.0	72.2	286.7	960.1	698.8	1,977.0	46.2	78.2	49.1	174.9
2003 Jan	133.5	502.3	367.8	1,027.3	32.8	40.0	29.3	102.5	138.2	442.2	326.5	917.1	21.1	47.4	19.8	89.0	271.7	944.5	694.4	1,944.5	54.0	87.3	49.1	191.6
Feb	135.7	509.2	376.8	1,044.8	29.3	44.2	29.2	103.1	141.0	448.5	326.8	926.5	19.5	38.9	24.6	83.7	276.7	957.6	703.6	1,971.3	48.8	83.1	53.9	186.8
Mar	141.5	509.6	383.4	1,060.1	21.8	43.9	28.9	95.4	140.4	454.6	330.7	938.1	16.6	37.9	20.5	75.3	281.9	964.2	714.2	1,998.2	38.4	81.8	49.4	170.7
Apr	139.6	506.1	385.2	1,057.6	27.1	42.6	31.2	101.0	143.1	453.0	328.2	936.3	20.8	39.2	19.9	80.5	282.7	959.1	713.4	1,993.9	47.9	81.8	51.1	181.5
May	142.4	515.1	390.8	1,075.1	31.9	40.0	31.2	104.6	150.8	454.4	322.5	940.5	20.9	37.8	25.0	85.0	293.2	969.5	713.4	2,015.6	52.9	77.8	56.3	189.6
Jun	152.0	507.9	399.8	1,089.2	23.0	41.9	27.6	93.5	147.6	462.8	331.1	953.3	17.7	37.0	21.3	77.1	299.6	970.8	730.8	2,042.5	40.7	78.9	48.9	170.6
Jul	161.4	514.1	400.6	1,099.2	41.2	37.9	28.7	109.2	161.3	458.8	325.7	956.6	27.6	32.1	26.8	86.5	322.7	973.0	726.2	2,055.8	68.8	70.1	55.5	195.7
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Average:																								
Jan-Jul02	143.8	504.7	364.6	1,033.5	29.7	53.8	29.5	114.3	140.8	455.3	310.4	917.5	21.2	36.9	19.2	78.1	284.6	960.1	675.0	1,951.1	50.9	90.6	48.7	192.4
Jan-Jul03	143.7	509.2	386.3	1,064.8	29.6	41.5	29.4	101.3	146.1	453.5	327.4	938.3	20.6	38.6	22.6	82.4	289.8	962.7	713.7	2,003.1	50.2	80.1	52.0	183.8
% Change	-0.1	0.9	6.0	3.0	-0.4	-22.8	-0.2	-11.3	3.7	-0.4	5.4	2.3	-2.9	4.7	17.7	5.6	1.8	0.3	5.7	2.7	-1.4	-11.6	6.9	-4.5

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1993	72.4	93.7	79.2	74.6	15.4	9.2	8.3	10.0	65.5	78.0	59.8	59.0	12.0	8.9	8.6	9.3	69.0	85.9	69.6	66.7	13.9	9.1	8.4	9.7
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.6	90.5	77.4	69.9	15.9	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.2	77.8	63.9	58.5	11.1	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.9	84.1	70.6	64.1	13.6	7.4	5.4	7.7
2002	63.2	90.3	77.9	70.5	16.7	8.5	6.9	9.1	62.2	79.0	64.9	59.5	13.0	7.8	5.6	7.9	62.7	84.6	71.4	64.9	14.9	8.2	6.3	8.5
2002 Jan	59.1	90.2	77.0	69.4	17.4	10.9	8.4	11.0	57.4	78.3	63.1	58.0	12.4	7.6	6.4	8.0	58.2	84.2	70.0	63.6	15.0	9.4	7.5	9.6
Feb	59.8	90.6	76.6	69.5	18.9	11.2	6.7	10.7	56.0	77.4	63.7	57.5	9.8	7.7	6.3	7.6	57.9	83.9	70.1	63.4	14.6	9.6	6.5	9.3
Mar	60.4	90.3	78.4	70.0	19.3	10.2	8.2	10.8	57.1	77.6	63.5	58.1	11.4	7.3	6.0	7.5	58.8	83.9	70.9	63.9	15.6	8.9	7.2	9.3
Apr	60.5	90.0	77.6	69.9	16.0	10.4	7.5	10.1	58.1	78.8	63.9	58.7	11.9	8.0	5.0	7.7	59.3	84.3	70.7	64.2	14.0	9.3	6.3	9.0
May	64.1	89.9	78.9	71.0	17.8	9.8	8.5	10.4	61.2	79.8	64.2	59.6	14.5	7.5	5.8	8.0	62.7	84.9	71.5	65.2	16.2	8.7	7.3	9.3
Jun	66.0	90.5	77.9	71.2	14.2	8.0	6.9	8.5	66.7	80.0	65.9	60.8	16.0	6.5	5.7	7.8	66.4	85.2	71.8	65.9	15.1	7.3	6.3	8.2
Jul	72.6	91.0	78.1	72.2	16.6	6.9	6.3	8.2	69.7	78.6	65.1	60.5	14.7	7.8	5.6	8.3	71.2	84.8	71.5	66.3	15.7	7.3	6.0	8.3
Aug	71.7	91.2	77.6	72.1	13.9	7.1	5.1	7.5	71.7	77.9	65.6	60.8	13.5	8.2	6.1	8.4	71.7	84.5	71.6	66.4	13.7	7.6	5.5	7.9
Sep	62.9	90.8	77.6	70.6	13.9	6.2	5.5	7.1	63.0	80.8	66.1	60.6	12.7	8.7	4.8	8.0	62.9	85.7	71.8	65.5	13.4	7.4	5.2	7.5
Oct	59.9	90.8	78.8	70.2	15.0	7.0	5.6	7.5	62.0	79.9	66.0	60.0	15.2	7.6	5.2	8.0	61.0	85.3	72.4	65.0	15.1	7.3	5.4	7.7
Nov	60.8	89.7	79.1	70.2	19.9	6.7	6.9	8.7	62.2	80.1	65.8	60.0	13.0	8.7	5.2	8.2	61.5	84.9	72.4	65.0	16.5	7.6	6.1	8.5
Dec	61.1	88.8	77.3	69.2	18.5	7.4	7.5	9.0	61.1	79.4	66.1	59.7	9.2	7.7	5.5	7.1	61.1	84.0	71.6	64.4	13.9	7.5	6.6	8.1
2003 Jan	60.1	88.6	76.4	68.8	19.7	7.4	7.4	9.1	59.3	78.8	65.6	59.1	13.2	9.7	5.7	8.8	59.7	83.7	71.0	63.8	16.6	8.5	6.6	9.0
Feb	59.6	90.5	77.9	69.8	17.8	8.0	7.2	9.0	59.7	78.5	66.5	59.3	12.1	8.0	7.0	8.3	59.6	84.5	72.1	64.5	15.0	8.0	7.1	8.7
Mar	58.9	90.6	78.9	70.2	13.3	7.9	7.0	8.3	58.3	79.4	66.2	59.4	10.6	7.7	5.8	7.4	58.6	85.0	72.5	64.7	12.0	7.8	6.5	7.9
Apr	60.1	89.9	79.4	70.3	16.2	7.8	7.5	8.7	60.8	79.4	65.4	59.5	12.7	8.0	5.7	7.9	60.4	84.6	72.4	64.8	14.5	7.9	6.7	8.3
May	62.7	91.0	80.3	71.5	18.3	7.2	7.4	8.9	63.7	79.4	65.1	60.0	12.2	7.7	7.2	8.3	63.2	85.2	72.7	65.6	15.3	7.4	7.3	8.6
Jun	62.8	90.2	81.1	71.6	13.2	7.6	6.5	7.9	61.2	80.7	65.8	60.2	10.7	7.4	6.0	7.5	62.0	85.4	73.4	65.8	12.0	7.5	6.3	7.7
Jul	72.7	90.7	81.2	73.1	20.3	6.9	6.7	9.0	69.8	79.3	65.6	60.8	14.6	6.5	7.6	8.3	71.3	85.0	73.4	66.9	17.6	6.7	7.1	8.7
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Jan-Jul02	63.2	90.4	77.8	70.5	17.2	9.6	7.5	10.0	60.9	78.6	64.2	59.0	13.0	7.5	5.8	7.8	62.1	84.5	70.9	64.6	15.2	8.6	6.7	9.0
Jan-Jul03	62.4	90.2	79.3	70.8	17.0	7.5	7.1	8.7	61.8	79.4	65.7	59.8	12.3	7.9	6.4	8.1	62.1	84.8	72.5	65.2	14.7	7.7	6.8	8.4

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1993	146.6	775.8	922.4	26.8	75.2	102.1	133.2	620.2	753.5	18.1	59.5	77.6	279.9	1,396.0	1,675.9	45.0	134.7	179.7
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2001	140.9	891.7	1,032.6	26.7	68.8	95.5	140.6	769.2	909.8	17.6	48.0	65.7	281.5	1,660.8	1,942.4	44.3	116.8	161.1
2002	144.9	901.0	1,045.9	29.1	75.9	105.0	144.5	783.0	927.5	21.5	57.9	79.4	289.4	1,684.0	1,973.4	50.6	133.8	184.4
2002 Jan	143.1	887.3	1,030.4	29.6	82.9	112.5	138.9	773.1	912.0	19.5	55.7	75.2	281.9	1,660.5	1,942.4	49.1	138.6	187.7
Feb	142.2	884.8	1,027.1	28.7	84.4	113.1	139.1	767.6	906.7	16.8	55.0	71.8	281.3	1,652.4	1,933.7	45.5	139.4	184.9
Mar	143.4	891.5	1,034.9	30.2	83.2	113.4	139.3	771.1	910.4	19.9	58.5	78.4	282.6	1,662.7	1,945.3	50.1	141.7	191.8
Apr	144.7	895.4	1,040.1	26.1	82.0	108.2	141.3	775.8	917.1	19.5	58.3	77.8	286.0	1,671.2	1,957.2	45.7	140.3	186.0
May	138.2	890.3	1,028.5	29.1	89.6	118.7	136.5	779.8	916.2	23.5	61.3	84.9	274.7	1,670.1	1,944.8	52.6	151.0	203.6
Jun	144.7	900.5	1,045.1	28.1	73.7	101.8	144.8	784.2	929.0	26.8	58.7	85.5	289.4	1,684.7	1,974.1	54.9	132.5	187.4
Jul	143.8	908.4	1,052.2	31.1	68.6	99.8	147.3	788.3	935.7	21.2	55.8	76.9	291.2	1,696.7	1,987.8	52.3	124.4	176.7
Aug	149.8	909.6	1,059.4	26.9	64.4	91.3	153.2	789.0	942.2	22.4	52.4	74.8	303.1	1,698.5	2,001.6	49.3	116.8	166.1
Sep	150.8	912.8	1,063.5	27.4	68.0	95.4	148.6	789.1	937.8	20.1	62.5	82.7	299.4	1,701.9	2,001.3	47.5	130.5	178.1
Oct	146.7	914.5	1,061.3	27.6	69.6	97.3	144.7	791.9	936.6	24.8	59.4	84.2	291.5	1,706.4	1,997.9	52.4	129.0	181.5
Nov	144.1	911.6	1,055.7	31.2	71.8	103.0	149.1	792.5	941.6	22.8	60.1	82.9	293.2	1,704.1	1,997.2	54.0	131.9	185.9
Dec	146.0	904.4	1,050.4	32.6	72.2	104.7	150.2	794.0	944.2	19.8	57.8	77.6	296.2	1,698.4	1,994.6	52.4	129.9	182.3
2003 Jan	143.8	911.3	1,055.1	33.7	58.7	92.5	145.1	790.1	935.2	21.6	63.0	84.6	288.9	1,701.4	1,990.3	55.4	121.7	177.0
Feb	145.1	917.1	1,062.1	27.7	67.5	95.2	146.4	793.5	939.9	22.2	60.8	82.9	291.5	1,710.5	2,002.0	49.9	128.2	178.1
Mar	149.9	926.0	1,075.8	20.5	66.1	86.6	145.7	798.2	943.9	19.8	61.5	81.3	295.6	1,724.1	2,019.7	40.3	127.6	167.9
Apr	144.9	927.3	1,072.3	26.8	67.7	94.5	147.9	792.1	940.0	21.9	60.8	82.7	292.8	1,719.5	2,012.3	48.7	128.5	177.2
May	139.9	930.4	1,070.3	29.3	71.8	101.1	148.1	786.1	934.2	20.4	67.2	87.6	288.0	1,716.5	2,004.5	49.7	139.0	188.7
Jun	140.1	930.1	1,070.2	26.3	70.1	96.3	145.0	791.4	936.4	18.0	66.7	84.7	285.1	1,721.5	2,006.6	44.3	136.8	181.1
Jul	139.7	928.2	1,067.8	37.5	73.0	110.5	149.0	799.6	948.6	20.9	58.4	79.3	288.7	1,727.8	2,016.4	58.4	131.4	189.8
Aug																		
Sep																		
Oct																		
Nov																		
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Jul02	142.9	894.0	1,036.9	29.0	80.6	109.6	141.0	777.1	918.2	21.0	57.6	78.6	283.9	1,671.2	1,955.0	50.0	138.3	188.3
Jan-Jul03	143.3	924.3	1,067.7	28.8	67.8	96.7	146.7	793.0	939.7	20.7	62.6	83.3	290.1	1,717.3	2,007.4	49.5	130.5	180.0
% Change	0.3	3.4	3.0	-0.5	-15.9	-11.8	4.1	2.0	2.4	-1.6	8.7	5.9	2.2	2.8	2.7	-1.0	-5.7	-4.4

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1993	72.4	75.0	74.6	15.4	8.8	10.0	61.2	68.4	67.1	65.5	57.7	59.0	12.0	8.8	9.3	57.7	52.7	53.5	69.0	66.2	66.7	13.9	8.8	9.7	59.5	60.4	60.2
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2001	61.6	71.6	69.9	15.9	7.2	8.5	51.8	66.5	64.0	60.2	58.2	58.5	11.1	5.9	6.7	53.4	54.8	54.6	60.9	64.8	64.1	13.6	6.6	7.7	52.6	60.5	59.2
2002	63.2	71.9	70.5	16.7	7.8	9.1	52.7	66.3	64.0	62.2	59.0	59.5	13.0	6.9	7.9	54.1	55.0	54.8	62.7	65.3	64.9	14.9	7.4	8.5	53.4	60.5	59.4
2002 Jan	63.1	71.9	70.4	17.1	8.5	9.8	52.3	65.7	63.5	59.8	58.6	58.8	12.3	6.7	7.6	52.4	54.6	54.3	61.5	65.1	64.5	14.8	7.7	8.8	52.3	60.1	58.8
Feb	62.4	71.7	70.2	16.8	8.7	9.9	51.9	65.5	63.2	58.7	58.1	58.2	10.8	6.7	7.3	52.4	54.2	53.9	60.6	64.7	64.1	13.9	7.8	8.7	52.2	59.7	58.5
Mar	63.3	72.1	70.6	17.4	8.5	9.9	52.3	65.9	63.6	59.9	58.5	58.7	12.5	7.1	7.9	52.4	54.4	54.1	61.7	65.1	64.5	15.1	7.9	9.0	52.4	60.0	58.8
Apr	62.2	72.1	70.5	15.3	8.4	9.4	52.7	66.1	63.8	60.4	58.7	59.0	12.1	7.0	7.8	53.1	54.6	54.4	61.3	65.3	64.6	13.8	7.7	8.7	52.9	60.2	59.0
May	60.9	72.2	70.3	17.4	9.1	10.3	50.3	65.6	63.1	60.1	59.1	59.3	14.7	7.3	8.5	51.2	54.8	54.3	60.5	65.5	64.7	16.1	8.3	9.5	50.8	60.1	58.6
Jun	62.8	71.7	70.2	16.3	7.6	8.9	52.6	66.3	64.0	64.3	59.2	60.0	15.6	7.0	8.4	54.3	55.1	54.9	63.6	65.3	65.0	15.9	7.3	8.7	53.4	60.6	59.4
Jul	63.6	71.8	70.5	17.8	7.0	8.7	52.3	66.8	64.4	63.1	59.2	59.8	12.6	6.6	7.6	55.2	55.3	55.3	63.4	65.4	65.0	15.2	6.8	8.2	53.7	60.9	59.7
Aug	64.2	71.6	70.3	15.2	6.6	7.9	54.4	66.8	64.7	65.7	58.9	60.0	12.7	6.2	7.4	57.3	55.3	55.6	65.0	65.1	65.1	14.0	6.4	7.7	55.9	60.9	60.1
Sep	64.6	72.0	70.7	15.4	6.9	8.2	54.7	67.0	64.9	63.0	59.6	60.1	11.9	7.3	8.1	55.4	55.2	55.3	63.8	65.6	65.3	13.7	7.1	8.2	55.0	61.0	60.0
Oct	63.2	72.2	70.6	15.8	7.1	8.4	53.2	67.1	64.7	63.2	59.5	60.1	14.6	7.0	8.2	54.0	55.4	55.1	63.2	65.7	65.3	15.2	7.0	8.3	53.6	61.1	59.8
Nov	63.5	72.1	70.6	17.8	7.3	8.9	52.2	66.8	64.3	64.1	59.6	60.3	13.3	7.0	8.1	55.6	55.4	55.4	63.8	65.7	65.3	15.6	7.2	8.5	53.9	60.9	59.8
Dec	64.6	71.5	70.4	18.3	7.4	9.1	52.8	66.2	64.0	63.3	59.4	60.1	11.6	6.8	7.6	56.0	55.4	55.5	64.0	65.3	65.1	15.0	7.1	8.4	54.4	60.7	59.7
2003 Jan	64.1	71.0	69.8	19.0	6.1	8.1	52.0	66.7	64.2	62.0	59.5	59.9	13.0	7.4	8.3	54.0	55.1	54.9	63.1	65.1	64.8	16.1	6.7	8.2	53.0	60.8	59.5
Feb	62.4	72.0	70.4	16.0	6.9	8.2	52.4	67.1	64.6	62.7	59.5	60.0	13.2	7.1	8.1	54.4	55.3	55.2	62.6	65.6	65.1	14.6	7.0	8.2	53.4	61.0	59.8
Mar	61.5	72.5	70.6	12.0	6.7	7.5	54.1	67.7	65.4	61.5	59.8	60.1	12.0	7.2	7.9	54.1	55.6	55.3	61.5	66.0	65.3	12.0	6.9	7.7	54.1	61.5	60.3
Apr	61.9	72.6	70.8	15.6	6.8	8.1	52.2	67.7	65.1	63.0	59.3	59.9	12.9	7.1	8.1	54.9	55.1	55.0	62.4	65.8	65.2	14.3	7.0	8.1	53.5	61.2	60.0
May	60.9	73.1	71.0	17.3	7.2	8.6	50.3	67.8	64.9	62.4	59.2	59.7	12.1	7.9	8.6	54.9	54.6	54.6	61.6	66.0	65.3	14.7	7.5	8.6	52.6	61.0	59.7
Jun	59.8	72.8	70.6	15.8	7.0	8.3	50.3	67.7	64.8	60.3	59.5	59.6	11.0	7.8	8.3	53.6	54.9	54.7	60.0	66.0	65.0	13.4	7.4	8.3	52.0	61.1	59.6
Jul	63.6	72.9	71.3	21.2	7.3	9.4	50.1	67.5	64.6	62.8	59.4	59.9	12.3	6.8	7.7	55.0	55.4	55.3	63.2	66.0	65.5	16.8	7.1	8.6	52.6	61.3	59.9
Aug																											
Sep																											
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Dec																											
Average:																											
Jan-Jul02	62.6	71.9	70.4	16.9	8.3	9.6	52.1	66.0	63.7	60.9	58.8	59.1	12.9	6.9	7.9	53.0	54.7	54.5	61.8	65.2	64.6	15.0	7.6	8.8	52.5	60.2	59.0
Jan-Jul03	62.0	72.4	70.6	16.7	6.9	8.3	51.6	67.5	64.8	62.1	59.5	59.9	12.4	7.3	8.1	54.4	55.1	55.0	62.1	65.8	65.2	14.6	7.1	8.2	53.0	61.1	59.8

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1993	821.8	100.7	922.4	10.9	523.5	229.9	753.5	30.5	1,345.3	330.6	1,675.9	19.7
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
2001	907.0	125.6	1,032.6	12.2	622.9	286.9	909.8	31.5	1,529.9	412.4	1,942.4	21.2
2002	899.3	146.5	1,045.9	14.0	622.1	305.4	927.5	32.9	1,521.4	452.0	1,973.4	22.9
	seasonally adjusted											
2002 Jan	890.9	139.5	1,030.4	13.5	618.7	293.3	912.0	32.2	1,509.6	432.8	1,942.4	22.3
Feb	877.5	149.6	1,027.1	14.6	611.4	295.3	906.7	32.6	1,488.9	444.8	1,933.7	23.0
Mar	883.3	151.6	1,034.9	14.6	624.2	286.2	910.4	31.4	1,507.6	437.7	1,945.3	22.5
Apr	898.7	141.4	1,040.1	13.6	619.4	297.7	917.1	32.5	1,518.1	439.1	1,957.2	22.4
May	887.6	140.9	1,028.5	13.7	623.9	292.4	916.2	31.9	1,511.5	433.3	1,944.8	22.3
Jun	902.2	142.9	1,045.1	13.7	624.8	304.2	929.0	32.7	1,527.0	447.1	1,974.1	22.6
Jul	908.0	144.2	1,052.2	13.7	626.8	308.8	935.7	33.0	1,534.8	453.0	1,987.8	22.8
Aug	915.8	143.6	1,059.4	13.6	628.7	313.5	942.2	33.3	1,544.5	457.1	2,001.6	22.8
Sep	912.4	151.1	1,063.5	14.2	631.5	306.3	937.8	32.7	1,543.9	457.4	2,001.3	22.9
Oct	907.1	154.2	1,061.3	14.5	618.7	317.9	936.6	33.9	1,525.8	472.1	1,997.9	23.6
Nov	902.3	153.4	1,055.7	14.5	627.3	314.3	941.6	33.4	1,529.6	467.7	1,997.2	23.4
Dec	903.7	146.7	1,050.4	14.0	611.0	333.2	944.2	35.3	1,514.7	479.9	1,994.6	24.1
2003 Jan	908.2	146.8	1,055.1	13.9	608.0	327.2	935.2	35.0	1,516.2	474.1	1,990.3	23.8
Feb	924.0	138.2	1,062.1	13.0	604.1	335.8	939.9	35.7	1,528.0	474.0	2,002.0	23.7
Mar	943.1	132.7	1,075.8	12.3	619.3	324.6	943.9	34.4	1,562.4	457.3	2,019.7	22.6
Apr	940.6	131.6	1,072.3	12.3	625.8	314.3	940.0	33.4	1,566.4	445.9	2,012.3	22.2
May	947.9	122.3	1,070.3	11.4	631.7	302.5	934.2	32.4	1,579.7	424.8	2,004.5	21.2
Jun	946.4	123.8	1,070.2	11.6	633.6	302.8	936.4	32.3	1,580.0	426.6	2,006.6	21.3
Jul	929.7	138.2	1,067.8	12.9	639.5	309.0	948.6	32.6	1,569.2	447.2	2,016.4	22.2
Aug												
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Jul02	892.6	144.3	1,036.9	13.9	621.3	296.8	918.2	32.3	1,513.9	441.1	1,955.0	22.6
Jan-Jul03	934.3	133.4	1,067.7	12.5	623.1	316.6	939.7	33.7	1,557.4	450.0	2,007.4	22.4
% Change	4.7	-7.6	3.0		0.3	6.7	2.4		2.9	2.0	2.7	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1993	1,675.9		384.5		34.3		44.5		12.3		179.2		114.2	
1994	1,754.0	4.7	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	49.0	10.1	12.6	2.4	183.7	2.5	125.6	10.0
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	392.0	-5.4	25.9	-12.8	43.3	-21.8	11.7	3.5	196.2	-4.5	114.9	2.1
2002	1,973.4	1.6	399.0	1.8	30.1	16.2	38.9	-10.2	12.4	6.0	196.9	0.4	120.6	5.0
	seasonally adjusted													
2002 Jan	1,942.4		381.0		25.3		39.0		12.8		184.4		119.4	
Feb	1,933.7	-0.4	384.2	0.8	24.7	-2.4	38.8	-0.5	11.0	-14.1	195.1	5.8	114.6	-4.0
Mar	1,945.3	0.6	387.2	0.8	26.2	6.1	39.5	1.8	12.3	11.8	195.8	0.4	113.3	-1.1
Apr	1,957.2	0.6	388.6	0.4	26.2	0.0	38.2	-3.3	11.2	-8.9	196.2	0.2	116.8	3.1
May	1,944.8	-0.6	385.7	-0.7	28.5	8.8	36.1	-5.5	14.1	25.9	189.4	-3.5	117.5	0.6
Jun	1,974.1	1.5	392.8	1.8	30.4	6.7	34.9	-3.3	13.7	-2.8	196.1	3.5	117.7	0.2
Jul	1,987.8	0.7	401.9	2.3	30.2	-0.7	37.2	6.6	12.7	-7.3	200.9	2.4	120.7	2.5
Aug	2,001.6	0.7	408.7	1.7	31.8	5.3	38.7	4.0	12.1	-4.7	200.9	0.0	125.3	3.8
Sep	2,001.3	0.0	410.3	0.4	33.1	4.1	39.9	3.1	12.2	0.8	200.5	-0.2	124.6	-0.6
Oct	1,997.9	-0.2	414.7	1.1	33.5	1.2	41.6	4.3	11.4	-6.6	199.8	-0.3	128.4	3.0
Nov	1,997.2	0.0	413.8	-0.2	33.1	-1.2	40.8	-1.9	12.3	7.9	203.5	1.9	124.1	-3.3
Dec	1,994.6	-0.1	416.5	0.7	35.9	8.5	42.0	2.9	13.0	5.7	201.6	-0.9	123.9	-0.2
2003 Jan	1,990.3	-0.2	416.0	-0.1	33.4	-7.0	45.0	7.1	12.2	-6.2	201.3	-0.1	124.1	0.2
Feb	2,002.0	0.6	421.9	1.4	35.7	6.9	46.1	2.4	13.4	9.8	207.0	2.8	119.7	-3.5
Mar	2,019.7	0.9	435.3	3.2	39.6	10.9	49.3	6.9	14.6	9.0	210.0	1.4	121.8	1.8
Apr	2,012.3	-0.4	424.8	-2.4	35.6	-10.1	49.0	-0.6	14.4	-1.4	208.7	-0.6	116.9	-4.0
May	2,004.5	-0.4	428.7	0.9	35.3	-0.8	49.8	1.6	14.7	2.1	210.4	0.8	118.5	1.4
Jun	2,006.6	0.1	424.1	-1.1	33.5	-5.1	50.1	0.6	14.0	-4.8	203.5	-3.3	123.0	3.8
Jul	2,016.4	0.5	425.6	0.4	33.0	-1.5	50.8	1.4	13.3	-5.0	206.4	1.4	122.2	-0.7
Aug														
Sep														
Oct														
Nov														
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Jul02	1,955.0		388.8		27.4		37.7		12.5		194.0		117.1	
Jan-Jul03	2,007.4		425.2		35.2		48.6		13.8		206.8		120.9	
% Change	2.7		9.4		28.5		29.0		10.0		6.6		3.2	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1993	1,291.4		100.6		275.2		113.9		97.3		112.6		164.3		121.4		204.8		101.3	
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	101.1	3.9	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	224.3	9.5	100.1	-1.2
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7	89.7	-0.8
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	141	3.4	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	277.9	2.7	88.8	-1.0
2002	1,574.4	1.5	110.1	3.0	319.0	3.1	118.9	2.3	136.7	-3.0	139.7	2.9	217.3	6.6	171.0	0.2	277.1	-0.3	84.7	-4.6
	seasonally adjusted																			
2002 Jan	1,561.4		106.4		311.2		115.6		137		138.7		215.3		175.1		278.5		83.5	
Feb	1,549.5	-0.8	107.0	0.6	311.9	0.2	111.7	-3.4	140.8	2.8	134.7	-2.9	210.2	-2.4	175.7	0.3	276.4	-0.8	81.0	-3.0
Mar	1,558.1	0.6	104.8	-2.1	303.2	-2.8	110.0	-1.5	136	-3.4	139.5	3.6	211.4	0.6	180.1	2.5	289.1	4.6	84.1	3.8
Apr	1,568.6	0.7	106.2	1.3	321.1	5.9	108.2	-1.6	134.9	-0.8	143.1	2.6	216.3	2.3	179.0	-0.6	278.4	-3.7	81.4	-3.2
May	1,559.1	-0.6	107.0	0.8	320.4	-0.2	111.5	3.0	135.8	0.7	138.9	-2.9	213.6	-1.2	173.1	-3.3	276.8	-0.6	82.1	0.9
Jun	1,581.4	1.4	109.4	2.2	319.0	-0.4	118.9	6.6	137.6	1.3	141.0	1.5	218.7	2.4	172.1	-0.6	280.2	1.2	84.5	2.9
Jul	1,586.0	0.3	113.0	3.3	323.8	1.5	118.8	-0.1	131.5	-4.4	141.7	0.5	222.4	1.7	170.2	-1.1	277.1	-1.1	87.6	3.7
Aug	1,593.0	0.4	108.7	-3.8	323.5	-0.1	123.5	4.0	135.8	3.3	147.0	3.7	218.0	-2.0	167.0	-1.9	283.4	2.3	86.1	-1.7
Sep	1,591.1	-0.1	116.7	7.4	323.8	0.1	123.9	0.3	142.7	5.1	141.9	-3.5	218.0	0.0	166.1	-0.5	269.1	-5.0	88.8	3.1
Oct	1,583.2	-0.5	114.9	-1.5	322.0	-0.6	128.4	3.6	134.9	-5.5	137.7	-3.0	223.8	2.7	165.1	-0.6	269.0	0.0	87.3	-1.7
Nov	1,583.5	0.0	111.7	-2.8	321.6	-0.1	127.8	-0.5	137.2	1.7	136.1	-1.2	220.9	-1.3	167.1	1.2	276.1	2.6	84.8	-2.9
Dec	1,578.1	-0.3	115.4	3.3	324.9	1.0	128.9	0.9	135.5	-1.2	138.2	1.5	219.6	-0.6	161.9	-3.1	269.5	-2.4	84.2	-0.7
2003 Jan	1,574.2	-0.2	116.7	1.1	328.3	1.0	128.4	-0.4	128.4	-5.2	148.4	7.4	207.5	-5.5	162.6	0.4	270.9	0.5	83.1	-1.3
Feb	1,580.1	0.4	116.6	-0.1	323.6	-1.4	127.9	-0.4	129	0.5	150.0	1.1	211.8	2.1	159.8	-1.7	272.1	0.4	89.4	7.6
Mar	1,584.4	0.3	119.8	2.7	318.7	-1.5	127.7	-0.2	131	1.6	153.7	2.5	211.6	-0.1	159.6	-0.1	276.4	1.6	86.0	-3.8
Apr	1,587.5	0.2	114.3	-4.6	321.7	0.9	128.9	0.9	133.7	2.1	149.5	-2.7	214.5	1.4	156.9	-1.7	283.6	2.6	84.4	-1.9
May	1,575.8	-0.7	117.5	2.8	314.7	-2.2	119.8	-7.1	136.6	2.2	148.9	-0.4	210.9	-1.7	155.4	-1.0	286.7	1.1	85.3	1.1
Jun	1,582.5	0.4	111.2	-5.4	316.8	0.7	122.0	1.8	139.7	2.3	145.1	-2.6	214.3	1.6	160.2	3.1	284.0	-0.9	89.2	4.6
Jul	1,590.8	0.5	109.5	-1.5	321.5	1.5	121.7	-0.2	147.8	5.8	144.5	-0.4	212.8	-0.7	160.0	-0.1	281.4	-0.9	91.6	2.7
Aug																				
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Jul02	1,566.3		107.7		315.8		113.5		136.2		139.7		215.4		175.0		279.5		83.5	
Jan-Jul03	1,582.2		115.1		320.8		125.2		135.2		148.6		211.9		159.2		279.3		87.0	
% Change	1.0		6.9		1.6		10.3		-0.8		6.4		-1.6		-9.0		-0.1		4.2	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1993	162.8	3.3	322.9	5.5	81.7	5.3	91.4	2.0	104.8	3.9	43.1	6.5	434.6	8.7	285.0	10.6	69.3	15.2	80.2	9.7	1,675.9	9.7
1994	173.4	3.9	332.8	4.5	87.0	4.2	86.1	2.0	116.3	3.1	50.1	7.2	470.1	7.6	288.1	9.7	67.9	14.3	82.2	9.4	1,754.0	9.0
1995	177.5	3.1	339.0	4.4	89.5	4.0	89.5	2.4	112.2	3.2	53.9	4.6	486.2	6.4	291.6	9.6	65.6	15.7	87.4	8.4	1,792.3	8.4
1996	185.4	3.3	329.7	3.7	96.5	3.9	89.8	2.3	122.1	2.7	56.2	5.4	486.9	7.1	290.8	9.0	71.0	14.9	92.6	8.6	1,821.2	8.7
1997	181.5	2.9	342.0	3.7	102.0	3.2	95.8	1.8	124.0	2.7	56.5	6.5	501.1	5.8	304.3	7.1	68.7	15.7	93.0	7.9	1,869.0	8.4
1998	194.8	2.6	343.2	3.3	106.8	4.5	96.7	1.5	116.1	3.7	58.2	5.4	511.1	6.4	282.8	9.0	68.6	16.3	91.8	9.3	1,870.2	8.8
1999	197.8	2.4	347.8	3.6	119.5	3.3	95.3	1.7	125.8	2.6	67.4	4.1	510.9	6.7	282.7	7.8	65.3	14.6	93.8	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2001	174.3	2.6	340.4	4.1	118.5	4.7	103.6	1.8	130.1	3.1	59.5	5.9	566.0	5.4	280.1	7.5	63.8	13.4	106.1	8.7	1,942.4	7.7
2002	176.0	2.8	330.1	4.3	116.4	5.2	114.9	2.0	145.0	2.9	65.2	6.5	578.4	5.9	278.8	7.8	63.1	14.7	105.4	9.5	1,973.4	8.5
2002 Jan	168.8	3.1	321.8	4.0	122.1	6.1	105.9	2.4	142.8	1.6	66.4	4.0	560.5	6.3	263.2	12.0	46.6	23.9	101.6	12.0	1,899.6	9.6
Feb	182.9	3.4	323.0	3.6	114.2	6.5	99.8	4.9	142.9	1.8	58.7	4.9	576.8	6.0	259.3	11.3	46.2	19.7	99.9	10.8	1,903.7	9.3
Mar	179.0	3.1	329.0	3.4	117.7	4.4	105.2	1.9	150.0	1.0	69.0	6.6	560.6	6.7	261.3	11.4	48.7	16.9	100.1	13.2	1,920.6	9.3
Apr	187.8	2.4	327.5	5.0	110.6	5.7	114.7	1.1	158.2	1.2	65.6	3.7	559.8	6.1	261.2	8.2	52.6	24.7	100.1	7.6	1,938.1	9.0
May	188.0	3.3	328.9	5.8	111.4	6.1	112.9	2.7	146.1	2.1	64.2	9.4	568.0	6.0	280.6	6.8	60.2	20.1	101.6	11.6	1,961.8	9.3
Jun	189.9	1.4	332.1	5.0	119.2	5.5	113.3	2.3	142.2	2.9	64.4	6.3	588.8	4.9	286.1	6.7	66.9	15.4	107.8	8.7	2,010.7	8.2
Jul	178.3	3.3	328.2	4.9	114.2	5.4	126.0	1.3	126.9	5.2	70.7	5.0	598.3	5.9	296.1	5.2	71.1	7.7	113.2	7.6	2,023.0	8.3
Aug	158.0	3.8	337.7	4.6	118.4	2.8	123.1	2.1	135.3	8.8	71.4	4.4	591.9	5.6	304.8	5.2	80.8	6.6	114.0	8.4	2,035.3	7.9
Sep	164.5	2.8	334.6	3.9	114.8	4.9	115.6	3.2	152.5	4.1	65.7	8.8	598.6	4.7	290.3	5.3	78.7	7.3	105.3	6.9	2,020.6	7.5
Oct	163.9	3.0	326.5	3.6	118.9	4.4	121.0	1.4	148.9	1.5	64.0	6.4	583.2	6.8	290.0	5.5	74.5	11.9	111.6	6.1	2,002.5	7.7
Nov	176.5	2.1	328.2	5.0	117.8	6.2	121.7	1.1	144.6	2.0	59.4	7.0	588.9	6.2	278.1	8.2	63.9	17.1	108.8	7.6	1,987.9	8.5
Dec	174.4	2.5	343.6	3.5	118.1	4.4	119.1	0.5	149.9	2.1	63.5	9.3	565.6	5.9	274.7	8.2	66.8	12.7	101.2	13.0	1,977.0	8.1
2003 Jan	169.8	2.1	340.9	5.5	120.5	5.9	113.8	1.2	151.6	1.9	63.2	7.3	548.7	6.9	269.6	9.6	64.7	20.7	101.6	11.5	1,944.5	9.0
Feb	175.9	1.5	326.5	5.5	121.6	6.5	115.9	1.8	153.1	1.2	65.7	9.1	565.1	6.2	274.1	9.1	67.8	18.6	105.6	8.9	1,971.3	8.7
Mar	172.8	1.9	327.0	3.5	126.7	5.7	115.5	0.4	153.7	2.3	67.1	7.1	563.0	5.5	286.8	7.8	78.4	15.3	107.4	6.3	1,998.2	7.9
Apr	174.1	2.2	342.6	3.7	121.6	6.5	112.6	1.1	154.5	1.2	66.9	8.5	557.9	7.2	280.7	6.5	76.3	13.1	106.7	5.9	1,993.9	8.3
May	176.0	2.3	338.1	4.5	130.7	7.9	111.5	2.2	154.9	3.3	71.4	6.1	552.5	6.0	285.0	7.5	83.0	10.5	112.5	5.1	2,015.6	8.6
Jun	190.2	0.7	353.0	4.9	121.6	9.5	110.4	2.3	152.0	2.2	69.0	5.5	560.5	5.0	289.3	7.1	82.6	9.0	113.7	5.2	2,042.5	7.7
Jul	192.9	1.5	354.2	4.2	131.3	7.1	113.1	2.5	133.6	2.4	65.5	6.4	552.7	7.9	304.8	7.3	85.1	8.8	122.7	4.2	2,055.8	8.7
Aug																						
Sep																						
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Jul02	182.1	2.9	327.2	4.5	115.6	5.7	111.1	2.4	144.2	2.3	65.6	5.7	573.3	6.0	272.5	8.8	56.0	18.3	103.5	10.2	1,951.1	9.0
Jan-Jul03	178.8	1.7	340.3	4.6	124.9	7.0	113.3	1.7	150.5	2.1	67.0	7.1	557.2	6.4	284.3	7.8	76.8	13.7	110.0	6.7	2,003.1	8.4
% Change	-1.8		4.0		8.0		1.9		4.4		2.1		-2.8		4.3		37.1		6.3		2.7	

NOTES: *1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions: Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1993	1,675.9	9.7	869.5	9.3	138.8	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	NA
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1,140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
2001	1,942.4	7.7	1,051.1	6.6	148.9	6.1	305.3	9.1	1,187.9	6.6	213.7	9.2	71.9	9.6	83.0	9.7	47.4	10.9	33.2	5.9
2002	1,973.4	8.5	1,076.2	7.8	151.2	7.1	311.9	8.7	1,221.6	7.8	210.0	9.3	68.3	10.1	81.9	12.6	46.3	12.6	33.4	9.0
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																			
2002 Jan	1,905.0	9.1	1,033.7	8.2	153.2	6.4	306.9	10.1	1,169.2	8.3	198.3	9.8	70.7	10.4	83.5	11.8	44.9	13.5	31.5	8.7
Feb	1,901.0	9.4	1,029.5	8.5	151.7	7.4	307.5	10.4	1,165.2	8.6	197.4	10.2	70.1	10.1	83.7	12.1	45.2	13.6	31.9	8.1
Mar	1,908.0	9.4	1,031.5	8.4	151.2	7.9	309.3	10.2	1,168.3	8.5	199.3	10.3	69.5	10.8	82.9	13.0	45.5	14.6	33.1	7.3
Apr	1,920.8	9.2	1,038.7	8.2	151.1	7.6	313.0	9.4	1,178.5	8.2	201.7	10.4	66.9	11.7	81.7	13.3	45.5	15.8	33.4	7.7
May	1,940.1	9.2	1,052.5	8.3	151.6	6.9	315.5	8.7	1,194.8	8.3	205.5	10.3	66.3	11.1	80.0	14.7	45.2	16.1	32.9	10.1
Jun	1,970.2	8.8	1,069.8	8.0	150.8	6.9	317.1	8.4	1,214.8	8.0	212.8	10.1	66.5	9.9	80.8	13.6	45.4	15.0	32.8	11.6
Jul	1,998.5	8.6	1,085.7	7.9	151.2	7.0	315.7	8.3	1,233.6	7.9	217.0	9.6	69.6	8.0	81.8	13.7	47.1	12.9	33.6	10.6
Aug	2,023.0	8.1	1,100.8	7.3	151.8	7.2	314.4	8.6	1,252.2	7.3	219.1	9.6	71.0	7.6	83.1	12.6	48.8	10.8	34.4	9.2
Sep	2,026.3	7.9	1,108.3	7.2	152.9	6.9	312.7	8.4	1,260.0	7.3	216.7	8.8	69.9	7.9	83.1	12.2	49.3	9.4	34.6	7.7
Oct	2,019.5	7.7	1,104.1	7.4	152.4	6.7	313.8	7.6	1,254.7	7.4	217.4	7.9	68.4	9.1	83.8	10.4	47.6	9.5	33.9	8.1
Nov	2,003.7	7.9	1,102.4	7.7	150.2	6.5	310.6	7.5	1,250.4	7.6	215.0	7.5	66.6	10.4	82.1	10.7	45.8	10.7	33.2	9.0
Dec	1,989.2	8.1	1,095.1	7.7	149.8	6.4	308.7	7.7	1,243.3	7.6	211.2	8.0	67.2	11.7	80.7	11.9	45.0	11.6	33.2	9.3
2003 Jan	1,969.8	8.5	1,090.1	7.6	150.1	6.5	305.1	9.1	1,236.1	7.6	204.3	9.4	67.2	11.9	78.4	13.1	45.1	11.7	33.6	8.9
Feb	1,964.3	8.6	1,084.0	7.6	151.5	6.4	308.7	9.0	1,229.7	7.6	200.2	9.6	67.2	13.5	79.2	13.0	45.5	11.3	33.7	8.2
Mar	1,971.3	8.5	1,083.4	7.4	152.8	6.0	313.0	9.0	1,228.7	7.4	201.7	9.7	68.2	14.4	79.9	12.8	46.0	11.4	33.8	7.1
Apr	1,987.8	8.3	1,089.9	7.3	153.2	5.8	316.3	8.3	1,238.0	7.3	203.7	9.8	69.8	15.0	79.8	12.5	46.8	10.9	33.4	7.2
May	2,002.6	8.3	1,092.1	7.2	153.4	6.2	316.5	8.4	1,240.6	7.2	212.4	10.2	72.3	13.2	79.7	12.6	47.5	11.2	33.6	6.7
Jun	2,017.3	8.2	1,102.0	7.2	152.0	7.1	313.6	8.6	1,250.7	7.3	219.8	9.5	72.4	11.4	80.4	13.0	47.3	10.9	33.2	7.2
Jul	2,038.0	8.3	1,110.2	7.7	154.2	7.2	314.4	8.5	1,259.8	7.7	228.1	8.8	71.9	11.1	83.1	12.1	47.2	11.6	33.6	7.2
Aug																				
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data																			
Jan-Jul02	1,951.1	9.0	1,058.3	8.1	151.2	7.3	313.0	9.2	1,200.9	8.1	207.5	10.1	68.5	9.9	81.9	13.6	46.0	14.3	33.2	9.4
Jan-Jul03	2,003.1	8.4	1,096.7	7.5	153.4	6.5	313.8	8.7	1,244.6	7.5	213.2	9.5	70.4	12.8	80.8	12.6	46.7	11.4	33.5	7.4
% Change	2.7		3.6		1.5		0.2		3.6		2.8		2.7		-1.3		1.5		0.9	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1993	1,675.9		1,383.6		341.6		1,042.0		292.3	
1994	1,754.0	4.7	1,451.2	4.9	338.5	-0.9	1,112.8	6.8	302.8	3.6
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,489.8	2.7	335.3	-0.9	1,154.5	3.7	302.5	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,499.8	0.7	330.7	-1.4	1,169.1	1.3	321.3	6.2
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	332.0	0.4	1,175.5	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.5	-1.7	328.9	-0.9	1,152.7	-1.9	388.6	7.5
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,513.8	2.2	339.8	3.3	1,174.0	1.8	392.6	1.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	4.4	1,228.4	4.6	366.1	-6.7
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	1,581.9	-0.1	354.4	-0.1	1,227.5	-0.1	360.4	-1.6
2002	1,973.4	1.6	1,598.5	1.0	354.8	0.1	1,243.7	1.3	374.9	4.0
	seasonally adjusted									
2002 Jan	1,942.4		1,575.1		352.4		1,222.7		367.3	
Feb	1,933.7	-0.4	1,572.0	-0.2	338.8	-3.9	1,233.2	0.9	361.7	-1.5
Mar	1,945.3	0.6	1,576.0	0.3	349.3	3.1	1,226.7	-0.5	369.3	2.1
Apr	1,957.2	0.6	1,581.8	0.4	349.2	0.0	1,232.6	0.5	375.3	1.6
May	1,944.8	-0.6	1,569.8	-0.8	349.1	0.0	1,220.7	-1.0	374.9	-0.1
Jun	1,974.1	1.5	1,596.3	1.7	354.2	1.5	1,242.1	1.8	377.8	0.8
Jul	1,987.8	0.7	1,608.5	0.8	359.7	1.6	1,248.8	0.5	379.3	0.4
Aug	2,001.6	0.7	1,623.0	0.9	360.9	0.3	1,262.1	1.1	378.7	-0.2
Sep	2,001.3	0.0	1,626.5	0.2	365.5	1.3	1,261.0	-0.1	374.8	-1.0
Oct	1,997.9	-0.2	1,612.2	-0.9	360.3	-1.4	1,251.9	-0.7	385.7	2.9
Nov	1,997.2	0.0	1,612.9	0.0	357.2	-0.9	1,255.7	0.3	384.4	-0.3
Dec	1,994.6	-0.1	1,624.8	0.7	359.3	0.6	1,265.5	0.8	369.8	-3.8
2003 Jan	1,990.3	-0.2	1,625.0	0.0	362.0	0.8	1,263.0	-0.2	365.3	-1.2
Feb	2,002.0	0.6	1,637.7	0.8	377.2	4.2	1,260.5	-0.2	364.3	-0.3
Mar	2,019.7	0.9	1,644.5	0.4	373.0	-1.1	1,271.5	0.9	375.2	3.0
Apr	2,012.3	-0.4	1,640.5	-0.2	370.2	-0.8	1,270.3	-0.1	371.8	-0.9
May	2,004.5	-0.4	1,628.3	-0.7	359.7	-2.8	1,268.6	-0.1	376.2	1.2
Jun	2,006.6	0.1	1,629.7	0.1	371.1	3.2	1,258.6	-0.8	376.9	0.2
Jul	2,016.4	0.5	1,626.8	-0.2	362.7	-2.3	1,264.1	0.4	389.6	3.4
Aug										
Sep										
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Jul02	1,955.0		1,582.8		350.4		1,232.4		372.2	
Jan-Jul03	2,007.4		1,633.2		368.0		1,265.2		374.2	
% Change	2.7		3.2		5.0		2.7		0.5	

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Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Anne Kittredge at (250)387-0374 or Anne.Kittredge@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

Source: Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations

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HIGHLIGHTS

All statistics in the Highlights are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise indicated.

- **B.C. employment grew by 6,900 in August following growth of 9,800 in July.** However, the labour force grew even more (up 10,200) and this pushed the unemployment rate up to 8.7 per cent in August from 8.6 per cent in July.
- **B.C.'s employment growth was concentrated in the Lower Mainland/ Southwest, with an increase of 16,000.** Net job loss occurred in the Kootenays, and the Central/Northern Vancouver Island. *(Regional data is 3 month moving average, and not seasonally adjusted)*
- **Part-time employment grew by 15,700 while full-time employment declined by 8,800.** Among women part-time employment increased by 21,700 while among men it declined by 6,000.
- **B.C.'s youth employment grew by 1,800 in August.** The unemployment rate for this group aged 15-24 dropped to 16.6 per cent from 16.8 per cent in July but was up 2.6 percentage points from August 2002.
- **Canadian employment declined by 19,000 in August with six provinces experiencing declines.** B.C. had the largest absolute increase in employment, while Newfoundland had the largest percentage increase. Since the end of 2002, B.C.'s employment growth (28,700) represents over half of the Canadian employment growth (51,900).

Selected Statistics	Aug. 2003	July 2003	Aug. 2002
B.C. Unemployment Rate	8.7%	8.6%	7.7%
Canada Unemployment Rate	8.0%	7.8%	7.5%
B.C. Employment - Change from prev. mo.	0.3%	0.5%	-
B.C. Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	0.5%	0.8%	-
B.C. Labour Force Participation Rate	65.8%	65.5%	65.1%

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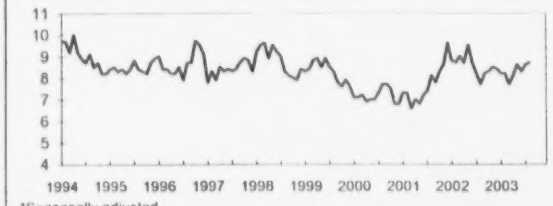
1 Summary for August 2003--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current August 2003		Previous Month July 2003		One Year Ago August 2002		Change from July 2003		Change from August 2002	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3370.9		3367.8		3331.3		0.1%		1.2%	
Labour Force ('000)	2262.0	2216.4	2251.4	2206.2	2210.9	2167.7	0.5%	0.5%	2.3%	2.2%
Employment ('000)	2059.9	2023.3	2055.8	2016.4	2035.3	2001.6	0.2%	0.3%	1.2%	1.1%
Unemployment ('000)	202.2	193.1	195.7	189.8	175.7	166.1	3.3%	1.7%	15.1%	16.3%
Employment Rate[1]	61.1%	60.0%	61.0%	59.9%	61.1%	60.1%				
Unemployment Rate	8.9%	8.7%	8.7%	8.6%	7.9%	7.7%				
Participation Rate	67.1%	65.8%	66.9%	65.5%	66.4%	65.1%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	25,285.8		25,263.9		24,988.8		0.1%		1.2%	
Labour Force ('000)	17,486.0	17,067.8	17,465.9	17,042.4	17,172.9	16,749.2	0.1%	0.1%	1.8%	1.9%
Employment ('000)	16,048.7	15,701.6	16,090.4	15,720.6	15,850.2	15,487.3	-0.3%	-0.1%	1.3%	1.4%
Unemployment ('000)	1,437.3	1,366.2	1,375.4	1,321.8	1,322.6	1,261.9	4.5%	3.4%	8.7%	8.3%
Employment Rate[1]	63.5%	62.1%	63.7%	62.2%	63.4%	62.0%				
Unemployment Rate	8.2%	8.0%	7.9%	7.8%	7.7%	7.5%				
Participation Rate	69.2%	67.5%	69.1%	67.5%	68.7%	67.0%				

BC Unemployment Rate*:



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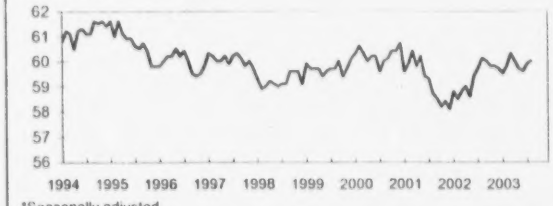
BC Employment[1] Rate*:



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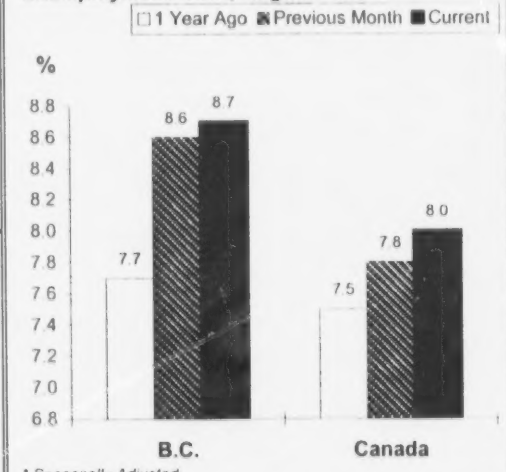
Unemployment* Rate, August 2003



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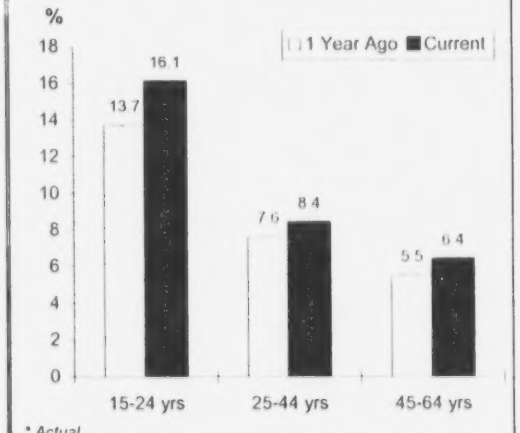
BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, August 2003



* Actual

[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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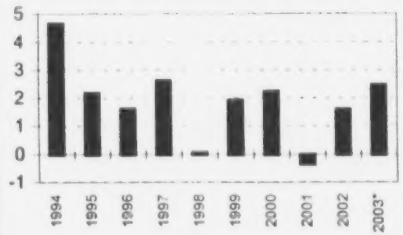
2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)
1993	1,855.6		1,675.9		179.7		9.7	66.7
1994	1,928.1	3.9	1,754.0	4.7	174.1	-3.1	9.0	67.2
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9
2001	2,103.5	0.2	1,942.4	-0.3	161.1	7.0	7.7	64.1
2002	2,157.8	2.6	1,973.4	1.6	184.4	14.5	8.5	64.9
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2002 Jan	2,101.6	1.8	1,899.6	-0.1	201.9	23.2	9.6	63.6
Feb	2,097.9	0.5	1,903.7	-1.2	194.2	20.1	9.3	63.4
Mar	2,117.3	1.2	1,920.6	-1.4	196.8	36.9	9.3	63.9
Apr	2,129.1	2.0	1,938.1	0.1	191.0	25.9	9.0	64.2
May	2,163.0	1.6	1,961.8	-1.2	201.2	41.4	9.3	65.2
Jun	2,190.1	2.8	2,010.7	1.3	179.4	23.3	8.2	65.9
Jul	2,205.1	2.9	2,023.0	2.1	182.1	12.6	8.3	66.3
Aug	2,210.9	3.1	2,035.3	3.7	175.7	-2.6	7.9	66.4
Sep	2,184.2	4.3	2,020.6	3.9	163.6	8.7	7.5	65.5
Oct	2,170.6	4.1	2,002.5	4.1	168.1	4.5	7.7	65.0
Nov	2,171.5	3.9	1,987.9	3.8	183.6	4.9	8.5	65.0
Dec	2,151.9	2.7	1,977.0	4.1	174.9	-10.8	8.1	64.4
2003 Jan	2,136.0	1.6	1,944.5	2.4	191.6	-5.1	9.0	63.8
Feb	2,158.1	2.9	1,971.3	3.6	186.8	-3.8	8.7	64.5
Mar	2,169.0	2.4	1,998.2	4.0	170.7	-13.3	7.9	64.7
Apr	2,175.4	2.2	1,993.9	2.9	181.5	-5.0	8.3	64.8
May	2,205.2	2.0	2,015.6	2.7	189.6	-5.8	8.6	65.6
Jun	2,213.1	1.1	2,042.5	1.6	170.6	-4.9	7.7	65.8
Jul	2,251.4	2.1	2,055.8	1.6	195.7	7.5	8.7	66.9
Aug	2,262.0	2.3	2,059.9	1.2	202.2	15.1	8.9	67.1
Sep								
Oct								
Nov								
Dec								
Average:								
Jan-Aug02	2,151.9		1,961.6		190.3		8.9	64.9
Jan-Aug03	2,196.3		2,010.2		186.1		8.5	65.4
% Change	2.1		2.5		-2.2			

% Change in Employment, Annual Avg



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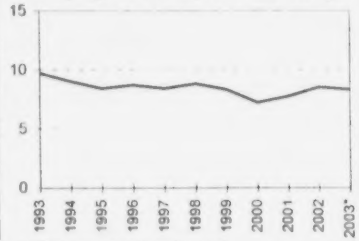
Unemployment Rate, Annual Average



* YTD, seasonally adjusted

	Seasonally Adjusted							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
2002 Jan	2,130.1		1,942.4		187.7		8.8	64.5
Feb	2,118.7	-0.5	1,933.7	-0.4	184.9	-1.5	8.7	64.1
Mar	2,137.1	0.9	1,945.3	0.6	191.8	3.7	9.0	64.5
Apr	2,143.1	0.3	1,957.2	0.6	186.0	-3.0	8.7	64.6
May	2,148.4	0.2	1,944.8	-0.6	203.6	9.5	9.5	64.7
Jun	2,161.5	0.6	1,974.1	1.5	187.4	-8.0	8.7	65.0
Jul	2,164.6	0.1	1,987.8	0.7	176.7	-5.7	8.2	65.0
Aug	2,167.7	0.1	2,001.6	0.7	166.1	-6.0	7.7	65.1
Sep	2,179.4	0.5	2,001.3	0.0	178.1	7.2	8.2	65.3
Oct	2,179.3	0.0	1,997.9	-0.2	181.5	1.9	8.3	65.3
Nov	2,183.1	0.2	1,997.2	0.0	185.9	2.4	8.5	65.3
Dec	2,176.9	-0.3	1,994.6	-0.1	182.3	-1.9	8.4	65.1
2003 Jan	2,167.3	-0.4	1,990.3	-0.2	177.0	-2.9	8.2	64.8
Feb	2,180.1	0.6	2,002.0	0.6	178.1	0.6	8.2	65.1
Mar	2,187.6	0.3	2,019.7	0.9	167.9	-5.7	7.7	65.3
Apr	2,189.5	0.1	2,012.3	-0.4	177.2	5.5	8.1	65.2
May	2,193.2	0.2	2,004.5	-0.4	188.7	6.5	8.6	65.3
Jun	2,187.7	-0.3	2,006.6	0.1	181.1	-4.0	8.3	65.0
Jul	2,206.2	0.8	2,016.4	0.5	189.8	4.8	8.6	65.5
Aug	2,216.4	0.5	2,023.3	0.3	193.1	1.7	8.7	65.8
Average:								
Jan-Aug02	2,146.4		1,960.9		185.5		8.7	64.7
Jan-Aug03	2,191.0		2,009.4		181.6		8.3	65.3
% Change	2.1		2.5		-2.1			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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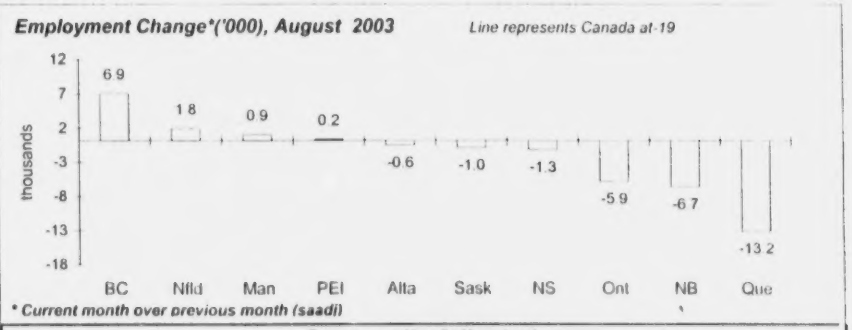
Source: Statistics Canada

3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1993	1,675.9	1,294.8	450.8	506.5	4,973.8	3,039.9	301.5	367.9	54.4	191.9	12,857.5
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7
2001	1,942.4	1,632.1	472.4	557.9	5,962.7	3,474.5	334.4	423.3	65.9	211.3	15,076.8
2002	1,973.4	1,673.8	482.0	567.0	6,068.0	3,592.7	345.6	428.4	67.1	213.9	15,411.8



Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002 Jan	1,899.6	1,627.3	458.7	553.7	5,863.3	3,407.5	321.4	410.0	59.7	195.5	14,796.7
Feb	1,903.7	1,623.3	464.9	551.2	5,892.5	3,441.1	321.7	406.4	60.6	194.8	14,860.2
Mar	1,920.6	1,639.3	465.7	559.6	5,914.1	3,483.6	326.8	410.1	61.5	198.8	14,980.1
Apr	1,938.1	1,631.6	464.3	557.0	5,953.9	3,534.7	331.3	415.5	64.0	204.7	15,095.1
May	1,961.8	1,670.0	486.1	568.9	6,076.7	3,634.6	349.2	434.9	70.2	216.5	15,469.0
Jun	2,010.7	1,698.8	494.3	580.6	6,128.5	3,707.2	360.3	441.2	72.7	229.5	15,723.9
Jul	2,023.0	1,718.7	494.2	576.9	6,154.5	3,724.1	364.2	442.5	72.3	240.7	15,810.9
Aug	2,035.3	1,716.6	496.4	574.3	6,223.7	3,682.1	367.8	447.3	74.0	232.8	15,850.2
Sep	2,020.6	1,680.4	493.7	573.5	6,122.3	3,636.5	359.6	434.1	71.7	221.0	15,613.4
Oct	2,002.5	1,681.6	492.2	571.4	6,157.2	3,636.3	354.3	434.6	69.0	214.3	15,613.3
Nov	1,987.9	1,698.0	489.0	567.9	6,175.3	3,606.0	348.8	432.2	65.1	210.2	15,580.4
Dec	1,977.0	1,700.6	484.2	569.0	6,153.7	3,618.7	341.9	431.6	64.0	208.1	15,548.8
2003 Jan	1,944.5	1,667.5	475.5	555.4	6,080.7	3,534.3	329.7	417.7	61.4	199.6	15,266.3
Feb	1,971.3	1,677.4	475.5	556.6	6,120.1	3,564.4	329.6	417.4	62.1	201.1	15,375.7
Mar	1,998.2	1,680.2	477.1	559.7	6,134.7	3,557.9	331.4	419.9	62.3	202.6	15,424.0
Apr	1,993.9	1,678.9	477.2	564.4	6,142.9	3,595.5	330.4	427.2	63.3	205.1	15,478.7
May	2,015.6	1,726.4	493.7	577.3	6,251.3	3,663.6	338.9	440.9	71.4	220.5	15,799.6
Jun	2,042.5	1,756.3	501.5	579.9	6,312.2	3,753.3	362.1	451.4	77.3	238.0	16,074.6
Jul	2,055.8	1,756.0	500.3	579.1	6,309.0	3,755.4	365.7	451.1	75.7	242.4	16,090.4
Aug	2,059.9	1,751.9	499.3	578.5	6,326.3	3,710.3	360.3	449.2	76.5	236.6	16,048.7
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Aug02	1,961.6	1,665.7	478.1	565.3	6,025.9	3,576.9	342.8	426.0	66.9	214.2	15,323.3
Jan-Aug03	2,010.2	1,711.8	487.5	568.9	6,209.7	3,641.8	343.5	434.4	68.8	218.2	15,694.8
% Change	2.5	2.8	2.0	0.6	3.0	1.8	0.2	2.0	2.8	1.9	2.4
	2.5	2.7	2.1	0.7	3.1	1.8	0.3	2.1	2.6	1.3	2.5

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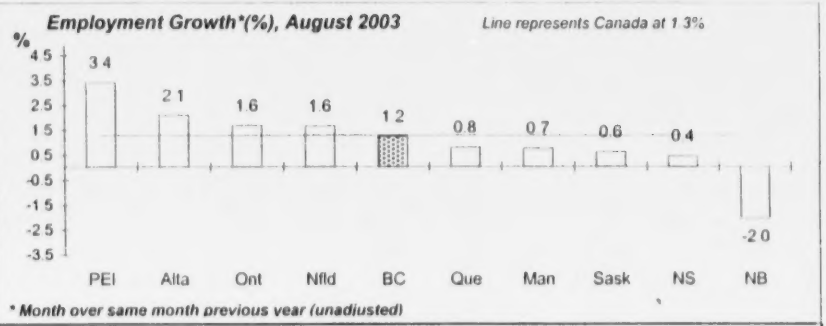
Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1993	3.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.5	-0.1	1.5	-0.7	1.7	-0.8	0.8
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2001	-0.3	2.8	-2.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.9	2.2	3.3	1.1
2002	1.6	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.8	3.4	3.3	1.2	1.8	1.2	2.2



*Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002 Jan	-0.1	2.3	-2.4	1.6	0.2	1.7	0.2	2.3	1.0	2.4	0.8
Feb	-1.2	1.2	0.2	0.8	1.0	1.9	2.7	-0.1	0.3	1.9	0.9
Mar	-1.4	2.6	-0.2	2.1	1.1	2.9	5.6	1.4	0.7	3.0	1.5
Apr	0.1	1.5	-0.2	1.4	0.7	3.7	4.2	1.8	5.4	3.2	1.5
May	-1.2	1.3	2.3	1.3	0.8	4.4	3.8	3.1	1.6	0.1	1.6
Jun	1.3	1.7	2.7	2.6	1.1	4.5	2.9	1.8	0.1	1.3	2.2
Jul	2.1	3.6	1.5	2.5	1.3	3.8	3.2	-0.5	0.1	3.2	2.3
Aug	3.7	3.6	1.2	2.1	2.3	3.3	3.1	1.5	2.6	1.9	2.8
Sep	3.9	2.3	4.1	1.7	2.9	3.1	4.1	1.0	3.9	0.6	2.9
Oct	4.1	2.6	4.7	1.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	0.0	2.4	-1.2	3.1
Nov	3.8	3.7	5.3	1.0	3.3	3.6	3.9	0.8	1.6	-1.1	3.3
Dec	4.1	4.2	5.4	1.4	3.3	4.8	3.7	1.5	2.6	-0.3	3.7
2003 Jan	2.4	2.5	3.7	0.3	3.7	3.7	2.6	1.9	2.8	2.1	3.2
Feb	3.6	3.3	2.3	1.0	3.9	3.6	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.2	3.5
Mar	4.0	2.5	2.4	0.0	3.7	2.1	1.4	2.4	1.3	1.9	3.0
Apr	2.9	2.9	2.8	1.3	3.2	1.7	-0.3	2.8	-1.1	0.2	2.5
May	2.7	3.4	1.6	1.5	2.9	0.8	-2.9	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.1
Jun	1.6	3.4	1.5	-0.1	3.0	1.2	0.5	2.3	6.3	3.7	2.2
Jul	1.6	2.2	1.2	0.4	2.5	0.8	0.4	1.9	4.7	0.7	1.8
Aug	1.2	2.1	0.6	0.7	1.6	0.8	-2.0	0.4	3.4	1.6	1.3
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002 Jan	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.2	0.0	-0.8	-0.5	0.6
Feb	-0.4	-0.6	1.2	-0.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.7	0.6	-0.3	0.0
Mar	0.6	0.6	-0.2	1.2	0.3	0.7	1.4	0.5	0.3	1.4	0.5
Apr	0.6	-0.1	-0.3	-0.7	0.0	0.8	-0.1	0.4	2.7	0.9	0.2
May	-0.6	0.3	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	-0.2	0.8	-2.2	-1.4	0.2
Jun	1.5	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.2	-0.4	-0.5	0.2	1.7	0.4
Jul	0.7	1.4	-0.5	0.0	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.9	-0.4	-0.8	0.2
Aug	0.7	0.0	0.5	-0.3	0.7	-0.2	0.1	1.2	1.5	0.0	0.4
Sep	0.0	-0.9	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.4	-0.1	1.3	-1.4	0.2
Oct	-0.2	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.4	0.0	-1.0	-0.8	0.2
Nov	0.0	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.1	-1.0	0.3
Dec	-0.1	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.3	2.1	0.3
2003 Jan	-0.2	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.5	-0.4	1.6	0.0
Feb	0.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.4
Mar	0.9	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	-0.6	0.3	0.2	-0.9	0.0	0.1
Apr	-0.4	0.2	0.0	0.5	-0.4	0.3	-1.5	0.6	0.3	-0.4	-0.1
May	-0.4	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-2.5	-0.5	0.6	0.3	-0.1
Jun	0.1	0.6	0.1	-0.4	0.3	0.3	1.8	0.6	3.7	-0.1	0.3
Jul	0.5	0.1	-0.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	0.5	-1.2	-1.1	-0.2	-0.1
Aug	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-1.9	-0.3	0.3	0.8	-0.1

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

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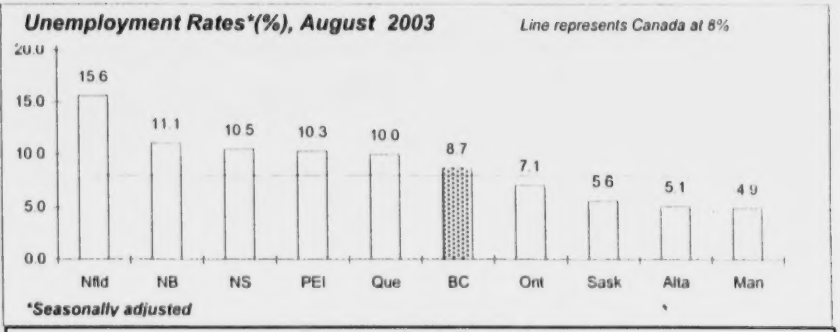
Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1993	9.7	9.6	8.2	9.3	10.9	13.3	12.5	14.3	17.6	20.4	11.4
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2002	8.5	5.3	5.7	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.4	9.7	12.1	16.9	7.7
2002 Jan	9.6	5.2	6.5	5.6	7.8	10.3	12.8	10.9	17.8	19.3	8.6
Feb	9.3	5.3	6.1	6.3	7.4	10.1	13.1	11.3	17.8	19.2	8.4
Mar	9.3	5.2	6.2	5.5	7.6	9.5	12.4	11.0	15.2	18.7	8.3
Apr	9.0	5.7	6.6	5.9	7.0	9.2	12.4	11.0	14.7	17.7	8.0
May	9.3	6.0	6.2	4.9	7.2	8.3	10.5	10.0	9.8	18.5	7.8
Jun	8.2	5.1	4.9	4.3	6.7	7.7	8.7	8.5	8.1	15.5	7.1
Jul	8.3	5.5	5.7	5.3	7.6	8.3	9.5	9.8	10.5	13.8	7.7
Aug	7.9	5.5	5.9	5.7	7.6	8.4	9.4	9.2	9.4	14.9	7.7
Sep	7.5	5.2	4.7	4.1	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.9	8.7	14.6	7.0
Oct	7.7	5.4	5.0	4.8	6.6	7.4	8.8	8.2	9.3	16.2	6.9
Nov	8.5	5.0	5.3	5.1	6.2	8.4	9.6	8.9	12.4	17.1	7.1
Dec	8.1	4.6	5.3	4.6	6.5	8.2	10.2	8.6	13.2	17.9	7.1
2003 Jan	9.0	6.0	6.5	5.4	7.1	9.4	11.5	10.3	15.4	20.2	8.1
Feb	8.7	5.2	6.4	5.6	7.1	9.5	12.8	9.7	14.6	19.2	8.0
Mar	7.9	5.4	5.9	5.2	7.0	9.7	11.6	10.5	15.9	19.0	7.9
Apr	8.3	6.0	6.1	4.8	6.8	9.7	12.5	9.7	16.7	19.5	8.0
May	8.6	5.8	5.8	4.2	7.4	9.4	13.2	9.2	10.3	17.6	8.0
Jun	7.7	4.7	4.9	4.1	7.0	8.4	9.5	8.0	6.0	13.7	7.2
Jul	8.7	5.0	5.7	5.2	7.8	8.8	9.6	9.3	8.8	14.1	7.9
Aug	8.9	5.5	6.1	5.5	7.7	9.8	10.2	10.0	7.9	14.2	8.2
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Aug02	8.9	5.4	6.0	5.4	7.4	9.0	11.1	10.2	12.9	17.2	8.0
Jan-Aug03	8.5	5.5	5.9	5.0	7.2	9.3	11.4	9.6	12.0	17.2	7.9



	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002 Jan	8.8	4.8	5.9	5.1	7.4	9.0	11.3	9.8	12.9	17.1	7.9
Feb	8.7	5.1	5.7	5.8	6.9	9.2	11.0	10.3	14.2	17.4	7.8
Mar	9.0	4.9	5.7	5.0	7.1	8.8	10.3	9.7	12.4	16.6	7.7
Apr	8.7	5.2	5.9	5.4	7.1	8.6	10.1	9.8	11.3	15.5	7.6
May	9.5	5.9	5.8	5.3	7.0	8.3	9.8	9.7	11.4	16.8	7.7
Jun	8.7	5.5	5.3	4.9	7.1	8.2	9.6	9.3	12.1	15.9	7.5
Jul	8.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.5	9.8	12.3	15.2	7.6
Aug	7.7	5.2	5.4	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.4	9.7	12.4	16.1	7.5
Sep	8.2	5.8	5.5	4.9	7.3	8.4	10.2	9.8	11.7	17.2	7.7
Oct	8.3	5.7	5.8	5.4	7.1	8.1	10.8	9.4	11.6	18.2	7.6
Nov	8.5	5.2	5.9	5.3	6.7	8.6	10.3	9.5	11.4	18.5	7.5
Dec	8.4	4.9	5.6	4.9	7.0	8.5	10.3	9.4	10.9	18.5	7.5
2003 Jan	8.2	5.5	5.8	4.9	6.8	8.4	10.2	9.4	11.1	17.9	7.4
Feb	8.2	5.1	6.0	5.1	6.7	8.6	10.7	8.9	11.5	17.5	7.4
Mar	7.7	5.2	5.6	4.8	6.5	8.9	9.8	9.3	12.8	17.1	7.3
Apr	8.1	5.5	5.4	4.3	6.8	9.1	10.3	8.6	12.7	17.3	7.5
May	8.6	5.6	5.5	4.5	7.1	9.3	12.0	8.9	12.2	16.4	7.8
Jun	8.3	5.1	5.3	4.6	7.3	8.9	10.6	8.8	9.6	15.4	7.7
Jul	8.6	4.9	5.5	5.1	7.2	9.1	10.5	9.2	10.4	15.8	7.8
Aug	8.7	5.1	5.6	4.9	7.1	10.0	11.1	10.5	10.3	15.6	8.0
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Aug02	8.7	5.2	5.6	5.2	7.1	8.7	10.4	9.8	12.4	16.3	7.7
Jan-Aug03	8.3	5.3	5.6	4.8	6.9	9.0	10.7	9.2	11.3	16.6	7.6

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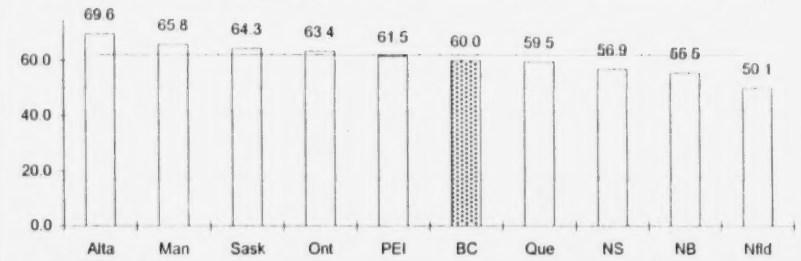
Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1993	60.2	64.9	61.2	60.8	59.5	54.0	51.7	51.6	53.9	42.7	58.0
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4
2001	59.2	69.0	62.0	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.1	61.2
2002	59.4	69.1	63.5	65.6	63.0	59.5	56.9	56.7	60.0	48.7	61.8

Employment Rates*(%), August 2003

Line represents Canada at 62.1%



Seasonally adjusted

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002 Jan	57.5	67.9	60.3	64.1	61.4	56.7	53.0	54.4	53.7	44.5	59.7
Feb	57.6	67.6	61.1	63.8	61.6	57.2	53.0	53.9	54.4	44.3	59.9
Mar	58.0	68.2	61.3	64.8	61.8	57.9	53.9	54.4	55.2	45.2	60.3
Apr	58.4	67.7	61.1	64.5	62.1	58.7	54.6	55.1	57.4	46.6	60.7
May	59.1	69.2	64.0	65.8	63.3	60.3	57.5	57.6	62.9	49.3	62.1
Jun	60.5	70.2	65.1	67.2	63.7	61.5	59.3	58.4	65.1	52.3	63.1
Jul	60.8	70.9	65.1	66.7	63.9	61.7	59.9	58.5	64.6	54.9	63.3
Aug	61.1	70.7	65.4	66.4	64.5	61.0	60.5	59.1	66.1	53.0	63.4
Sep	60.6	69.1	65.1	66.3	63.3	60.2	59.1	57.3	64.0	50.4	62.4
Oct	60.0	69.0	64.9	66.1	63.6	60.1	58.2	57.4	61.4	48.8	62.3
Nov	59.5	69.6	64.5	65.7	63.7	59.6	57.3	57.1	57.9	47.9	62.2
Dec	59.1	69.6	63.9	65.8	63.4	59.8	56.2	57.0	56.9	47.4	62.0
2003 Jan	58.1	68.1	62.8	64.2	62.6	58.3	54.2	55.1	54.5	45.5	60.8
Feb	58.9	68.4	62.8	64.4	63.0	58.8	54.2	55.1	55.1	45.8	61.2
Mar	59.6	68.4	63.1	64.7	63.0	58.7	54.5	55.4	55.2	46.1	61.3
Apr	59.4	68.2	63.1	65.2	63.0	59.2	54.3	56.3	56.0	46.7	61.5
May	60.0	70.0	65.3	66.6	64.0	60.3	55.6	58.1	63.1	50.2	62.7
Jun	60.7	71.1	66.3	66.8	64.6	61.7	59.4	59.4	68.2	54.3	63.7
Jul	61.0	70.9	66.2	66.7	64.4	61.7	60.0	59.3	66.8	55.3	63.7
Aug	61.1	70.7	66.1	66.6	64.5	60.9	59.1	59.1	67.5	53.9	63.5
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Aug02	59.1	69.1	62.9	65.4	62.8	59.4	56.5	56.4	59.9	48.8	61.6
Jan-Aug03	59.9	69.5	64.5	65.7	63.6	60.0	56.4	57.2	60.8	49.7	62.3

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1993	146.6	498.8	263.9	922.4	26.8	50.8	23.8	102.1	133.2	418.0	194.0	753.5	18.1	40.7	18.3	77.6	279.9	916.8	457.9	1,675.9	45.0	91.6	42.1	179.7
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2001	140.9	517.9	358.3	1,032.6	26.7	44.8	23.0	95.5	140.6	456.4	303.7	909.8	17.6	32.5	15.0	65.7	281.5	974.3	662.0	1,942.4	44.3	77.3	38.0	161.1
2002	144.9	509.9	370.1	1,045.9	29.1	47.3	27.5	105.0	144.5	455.4	317.1	927.5	21.5	38.4	18.8	79.4	289.4	965.3	687.2	1,973.4	50.6	85.7	46.3	184.4
2002 Jan	133.6	497.3	354.3	1,002.6	28.1	61.1	32.3	123.9	133.2	452.7	300.3	897.0	18.8	37.5	20.6	78.1	266.8	950.1	654.6	1,899.6	46.9	98.6	52.9	201.9
Feb	132.8	497.7	360.1	1,009.1	30.9	62.5	25.7	121.0	134.0	447.2	304.4	894.6	14.6	37.4	20.5	73.2	266.8	944.9	664.4	1,903.7	45.5	99.9	46.2	194.2
Mar	133.6	501.0	363.4	1,016.1	32.0	57.2	32.4	123.4	134.2	450.3	305.3	904.5	17.3	35.5	19.6	73.3	267.8	951.3	668.7	1,920.6	49.4	92.7	52.0	196.8
Apr	139.5	498.7	364.1	1,023.8	26.6	57.6	29.4	114.9	136.3	453.7	311.7	914.3	18.4	39.7	16.3	76.2	275.8	952.4	675.9	1,938.1	44.9	97.3	45.7	191.0
May	144.7	501.6	366.9	1,036.8	31.4	54.3	34.2	120.5	139.6	461.9	311.5	925.0	23.6	37.6	19.1	80.8	284.2	963.5	678.4	1,961.8	55.0	91.9	53.3	201.2
Jun	155.9	513.8	369.5	1,063.1	25.8	44.9	27.4	99.1	149.5	467.9	321.0	947.7	28.5	32.4	19.3	80.3	305.4	981.8	690.4	2,010.7	54.2	77.3	46.7	179.4
Jul	166.6	523.1	373.9	1,083.2	33.2	38.7	25.2	97.3	158.9	453.3	318.9	939.7	27.3	38.1	18.8	84.8	325.5	976.4	692.8	2,023.0	60.5	76.8	44.0	182.1
Aug	170.0	522.3	377.7	1,091.7	27.5	40.1	20.1	89.0	165.8	446.3	320.6	943.6	25.9	40.1	20.8	86.7	335.8	968.7	698.3	2,035.3	53.4	80.1	40.9	175.7
Sep	149.3	524.2	377.0	1,074.6	24.2	34.9	22.1	81.6	147.3	460.1	328.4	946.0	21.5	43.7	16.4	82.0	296.6	984.3	705.5	2,020.6	45.7	78.6	38.5	163.6
Oct	140.6	519.8	383.5	1,064.6	24.8	38.9	22.8	86.7	141.0	460.5	327.6	937.9	25.3	37.8	17.8	81.3	281.6	980.3	711.1	2,002.5	50.1	76.7	40.5	168.1
Nov	134.5	514.6	380.7	1,051.2	33.5	36.8	28.2	100.0	145.2	455.1	326.8	936.7	21.7	43.3	18.0	83.5	279.7	969.7	707.5	1,987.9	55.2	80.1	46.2	183.6
Dec	137.8	504.5	370.3	1,033.8	31.2	40.3	30.1	102.8	148.8	455.6	328.6	943.2	15.0	37.9	19.0	72.2	286.7	960.1	698.8	1,977.0	46.2	78.2	49.1	174.9
2003 Jan	133.5	502.3	367.8	1,027.3	32.8	40.0	29.3	102.5	138.2	442.2	326.5	917.1	21.1	47.4	19.8	89.0	271.7	944.5	694.4	1,944.5	54.0	87.3	49.1	191.6
Feb	135.7	509.2	376.8	1,044.8	29.3	44.2	29.2	103.1	141.0	448.5	326.8	926.5	19.5	38.9	24.6	83.7	276.7	957.6	703.6	1,971.3	48.8	83.1	53.9	186.8
Mar	141.5	509.6	383.4	1,060.1	21.8	43.9	28.9	95.4	140.4	454.6	330.7	938.1	16.6	37.9	20.5	75.3	281.9	964.2	714.2	1,998.2	38.4	81.8	49.4	170.7
Apr	139.6	506.1	385.2	1,057.6	27.1	42.6	31.2	101.0	143.1	453.0	328.2	936.3	20.8	39.2	19.9	80.5	282.7	959.1	713.4	1,993.9	47.9	81.8	51.1	181.5
May	142.4	515.1	390.8	1,075.1	31.9	40.0	31.2	104.6	150.8	454.4	322.5	940.5	20.9	37.8	25.0	85.0	293.2	969.5	713.4	2,015.6	52.9	77.8	56.3	189.6
Jun	152.0	507.9	399.8	1,089.2	23.0	41.9	27.6	93.5	147.6	462.8	331.1	953.3	17.7	37.0	21.3	77.1	299.6	970.8	730.8	2,042.5	40.7	78.9	48.9	170.6
Jul	161.4	514.1	400.6	1,099.2	41.2	37.9	28.7	109.2	161.3	458.8	325.7	956.6	27.6	32.1	26.8	86.5	322.7	973.0	726.2	2,055.8	68.8	70.1	55.5	195.7
Aug	161.9	498.9	406.8	1,090.7	31.7	46.5	25.8	105.0	162.5	458.5	336.1	969.1	30.5	41.7	24.6	97.2	324.4	957.4	742.8	2,059.9	62.2	88.2	50.4	202.2
Sep																								
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Average:																								
Jan-Aug02	147.1	506.9	366.2	1,040.8	29.4	52.1	28.3	111.1	143.9	454.2	311.7	920.8	21.8	37.3	19.4	79.2	291.0	961.1	677.9	1,961.6	51.2	89.3	47.7	190.3
Jan-Aug03	146.0	507.9	388.9	1,068.0	29.9	42.1	29.0	101.8	148.1	454.1	328.5	942.2	21.8	39.0	22.8	84.3	294.1	962.0	717.4	2,010.2	51.7	81.1	51.8	186.1
% Change	-0.7	0.2	6.2	2.6	1.4	-19.1	2.3	-8.4	2.9	0.0	5.4	2.3	0.2	4.6	17.7	6.5	1.1	0.1	5.8	2.5	1.0	-9.2	8.6	-2.2

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1993	72.4	93.7	79.2	74.6	15.4	9.2	8.3	10.0	65.5	78.0	59.8	59.0	12.0	8.9	8.6	9.3	69.0	85.9	69.6	66.7	13.9	9.1	8.4	9.7
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.6	90.5	77.4	69.9	15.9	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.2	77.8	63.9	58.5	11.1	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.9	84.1	70.6	64.1	13.6	7.4	5.4	7.7
2002	63.2	90.3	77.9	70.5	16.7	8.5	6.9	9.1	62.2	79.0	64.9	59.5	13.0	7.8	5.6	7.9	62.7	84.6	71.4	64.9	14.9	8.2	6.3	8.5
2002 Jan	59.1	90.2	77.0	69.4	17.4	10.9	8.4	11.0	57.4	78.3	63.1	58.0	12.4	7.6	6.4	8.0	58.2	84.2	70.0	63.6	15.0	9.4	7.5	9.6
Feb	59.8	90.6	76.6	69.5	18.9	11.2	6.7	10.7	56.0	77.4	63.7	57.5	9.8	7.7	6.3	7.6	57.9	83.9	70.1	63.4	14.6	9.6	6.5	9.3
Mar	60.4	90.3	78.4	70.0	19.3	10.2	8.2	10.8	57.1	77.6	63.5	58.1	11.4	7.3	6.0	7.5	58.8	83.9	70.9	63.9	15.6	8.9	7.2	9.3
Apr	60.5	90.0	77.6	69.9	16.0	10.4	7.5	10.1	58.1	78.8	63.9	58.7	11.9	8.0	5.0	7.7	59.3	84.3	70.7	64.2	14.0	9.3	6.3	9.0
May	64.1	89.9	78.9	71.0	17.8	9.8	8.5	10.4	61.2	79.8	64.2	59.6	14.5	7.5	5.8	8.0	62.7	84.9	71.5	65.2	16.2	8.7	7.3	9.3
Jun	66.0	90.5	77.9	71.2	14.2	8.0	6.9	8.5	66.7	80.0	65.9	60.8	16.0	6.5	5.7	7.8	66.4	85.2	71.8	65.9	15.1	7.3	6.3	8.2
Jul	72.6	91.0	78.1	72.2	16.6	6.9	6.3	8.2	69.7	78.6	65.1	60.5	14.7	7.8	5.6	8.3	71.2	84.8	71.5	66.3	15.7	7.3	6.0	8.3
Aug	71.7	91.2	77.6	72.1	13.9	7.1	5.1	7.5	71.7	77.9	65.6	60.8	13.5	8.2	6.1	8.4	71.7	84.5	71.6	66.4	13.7	7.6	5.5	7.9
Sep	62.9	90.8	77.6	70.6	13.9	6.2	5.5	7.1	63.0	80.8	66.1	60.6	12.7	8.7	4.8	8.0	62.9	85.7	71.8	65.5	13.4	7.4	5.2	7.5
Oct	59.9	90.8	78.8	70.2	15.0	7.0	5.6	7.5	62.0	79.9	66.0	60.0	15.2	7.6	5.2	8.0	61.0	85.3	72.4	65.0	15.1	7.3	5.4	7.7
Nov	60.8	89.7	79.1	70.2	19.9	6.7	6.9	8.7	62.2	80.1	65.8	60.0	13.0	8.7	5.2	8.2	61.5	84.9	72.4	65.0	16.5	7.6	6.1	8.5
Dec	61.1	88.8	77.3	69.2	18.5	7.4	7.5	9.0	61.1	79.4	66.1	59.7	9.2	7.7	5.5	7.1	61.1	84.0	71.6	64.4	13.9	7.5	6.6	8.1
2003 Jan	60.1	88.6	76.4	68.8	19.7	7.4	7.4	9.1	59.3	78.8	65.6	59.1	13.2	9.7	5.7	8.8	59.7	83.7	71.0	63.8	16.6	8.5	6.6	9.0
Feb	59.6	90.5	77.9	69.8	17.8	8.0	7.2	9.0	59.7	78.5	66.5	59.3	12.1	8.0	7.0	8.3	59.6	84.5	72.1	64.5	15.0	8.0	7.1	8.7
Mar	58.9	90.6	78.9	70.2	13.3	7.9	7.0	8.3	58.3	79.4	66.2	59.4	10.6	7.7	5.8	7.4	58.6	85.0	72.5	64.7	12.0	7.8	6.5	7.9
Apr	60.1	89.9	79.4	70.3	16.2	7.8	7.5	8.7	60.8	79.4	65.4	59.5	12.7	8.0	5.7	7.9	60.4	84.6	72.4	64.8	14.5	7.9	6.7	8.3
May	62.7	91.0	80.3	71.5	18.3	7.2	7.4	8.9	63.7	79.4	65.1	60.0	12.2	7.7	7.2	8.3	63.2	85.2	72.7	65.6	15.3	7.4	7.3	8.6
Jun	62.8	90.2	81.1	71.6	13.2	7.6	6.5	7.9	61.2	80.7	65.8	60.2	10.7	7.4	6.0	7.5	62.0	85.4	73.4	65.8	12.0	7.5	6.3	7.7
Jul	72.7	90.7	81.2	73.1	20.3	6.9	6.7	9.0	69.8	79.3	65.6	60.8	14.6	6.5	7.6	8.3	71.3	85.0	73.4	66.9	17.6	6.7	7.1	8.7
Aug	69.4	89.7	81.6	72.3	16.4	8.5	6.0	8.8	71.2	80.9	67.0	62.1	15.8	8.3	6.8	9.1	70.3	85.3	74.3	67.1	16.1	8.4	6.4	8.9
Sep																								
Oct																								
Nov																								
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Aug02	64.3	90.5	77.8	70.7	16.8	9.3	7.2	9.7	62.2	78.6	64.4	59.3	13.0	7.6	5.9	7.9	63.3	84.5	71.0	64.9	15.0	8.5	6.6	8.9
Jan-Aug03	63.3	90.2	79.6	71.0	16.9	7.7	7.0	8.7	63.0	79.6	65.9	60.1	12.7	7.9	6.5	8.2	63.1	84.8	72.7	65.4	14.9	7.8	6.8	8.5

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1993	146.6	775.8	922.4	26.8	75.2	102.1	133.2	620.2	753.5	18.1	59.5	77.6	279.9	1,396.0	1,675.9	45.0	134.7	179.7
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2001	140.9	891.7	1,032.6	26.7	68.8	95.5	140.6	769.2	909.8	17.6	48.0	65.7	281.5	1,660.8	1,942.4	44.3	116.8	161.1
2002	144.9	901.0	1,045.9	29.1	75.9	105.0	144.5	783.0	927.5	21.5	57.9	79.4	289.4	1,684.0	1,973.4	50.6	133.8	184.4
2002 Jan	143.1	887.3	1,030.4	29.6	82.9	112.5	138.9	773.1	912.0	19.5	55.7	75.2	281.9	1,660.5	1,942.4	49.1	138.6	187.7
Feb	142.2	884.8	1,027.1	28.7	84.4	113.1	139.1	767.6	906.7	16.8	55.0	71.8	281.3	1,652.4	1,933.7	45.5	139.4	184.9
Mar	143.4	891.5	1,034.9	30.2	83.2	113.4	139.3	771.1	910.4	19.9	58.5	78.4	282.6	1,662.7	1,945.3	50.1	141.7	191.8
Apr	144.7	895.4	1,040.1	26.1	82.0	108.2	141.3	775.8	917.1	19.5	58.3	77.8	286.0	1,671.2	1,957.2	45.7	140.3	186.0
May	138.2	890.3	1,028.5	29.1	89.6	118.7	136.5	779.8	916.2	23.5	61.3	84.9	274.7	1,670.1	1,944.8	52.6	151.0	203.6
Jun	144.7	900.5	1,045.1	28.1	73.7	101.8	144.8	784.2	929.0	26.8	58.7	85.5	289.4	1,684.7	1,974.1	54.9	132.5	187.4
Jul	143.8	908.4	1,052.2	31.1	68.6	99.8	147.3	788.3	935.7	21.2	55.8	76.9	291.2	1,696.7	1,987.8	52.3	124.4	176.7
Aug	149.8	909.6	1,059.4	26.9	64.4	91.3	153.2	789.0	942.2	22.4	52.4	74.8	303.1	1,698.5	2,001.6	49.3	116.8	166.1
Sep	150.8	912.8	1,063.5	27.4	68.0	95.4	148.6	789.1	937.8	20.1	62.5	82.7	299.4	1,701.9	2,001.3	47.5	130.5	178.1
Oct	146.7	914.5	1,061.3	27.6	69.6	97.3	144.7	791.9	936.6	24.8	59.4	84.2	291.5	1,706.4	1,997.9	52.4	129.0	181.5
Nov	144.1	911.6	1,055.7	31.2	71.8	103.0	149.1	792.5	941.6	22.8	60.1	82.9	293.2	1,704.1	1,997.2	54.0	131.9	185.9
Dec	146.0	904.4	1,050.4	32.6	72.2	104.7	150.2	794.0	944.2	19.8	57.8	77.6	296.2	1,698.4	1,994.6	52.4	129.9	182.3
2003 Jan	143.8	911.3	1,055.1	33.7	58.7	92.5	145.1	790.1	935.2	21.6	63.0	84.6	288.9	1,701.4	1,990.3	55.4	121.7	177.0
Feb	145.1	917.1	1,062.1	27.7	67.5	95.2	146.4	793.5	939.9	22.2	60.8	82.9	291.5	1,710.5	2,002.0	49.9	128.2	178.1
Mar	149.9	926.0	1,075.8	20.5	66.1	86.6	145.7	798.2	943.9	19.8	61.5	81.3	295.6	1,724.1	2,019.7	40.3	127.6	167.9
Apr	144.9	927.3	1,072.3	26.8	67.7	94.5	147.9	792.1	940.0	21.9	60.8	82.7	292.8	1,719.5	2,012.3	48.7	128.5	177.2
May	139.9	930.4	1,070.3	29.3	71.8	101.1	148.1	786.1	934.2	20.4	67.2	87.6	288.0	1,716.5	2,004.5	49.7	139.0	188.7
Jun	140.1	930.1	1,070.2	26.3	70.1	96.3	145.0	791.4	936.4	18.0	66.7	84.7	285.1	1,721.5	2,006.6	44.3	136.8	181.1
Jul	139.7	928.2	1,067.8	37.5	73.0	110.5	149.0	799.6	948.6	20.9	58.4	79.3	288.7	1,727.8	2,016.4	58.4	131.4	189.8
Aug	141.4	916.7	1,058.1	31.1	76.5	107.6	149.1	816.2	965.3	26.5	59.0	85.5	290.5	1,732.8	2,023.3	57.6	135.5	193.1
Sep																		
Oct																		
Nov																		
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Aug02	143.7	896.0	1,039.7	28.7	78.6	107.4	142.6	778.6	921.2	21.2	57.0	78.2	286.3	1,674.6	1,960.9	49.9	135.6	185.5
Jan-Aug03	143.1	923.4	1,066.5	29.1	68.9	98.0	147.0	795.9	942.9	21.4	62.2	83.6	290.1	1,719.3	2,009.4	50.5	131.1	181.6
% Change	-0.4	3.1	2.6	1.3	-12.3	-8.7	3.1	2.2	2.4	1.0	9.2	6.9	1.3	2.7	2.5	1.2	-3.3	-2.1

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1993	72.4	75.0	74.6	15.4	8.8	10.0	61.2	68.4	67.1	65.5	57.7	59.0	12.0	8.8	9.3	57.7	52.7	53.5	69.0	66.2	66.7	13.9	8.8	9.7	59.5	60.4	60.2
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2001	61.6	71.6	69.9	15.9	7.2	8.5	51.8	66.5	64.0	60.2	58.2	58.5	11.1	5.9	6.7	53.4	54.8	54.6	60.9	64.8	64.1	13.6	6.6	7.7	52.6	60.5	59.2
2002	63.2	71.9	70.5	16.7	7.8	9.1	52.7	66.3	64.0	62.2	59.0	59.5	13.0	6.9	7.9	54.1	55.0	54.8	62.7	65.3	64.9	14.9	7.4	8.5	53.4	60.5	59.4
2002 Jan	63.1	71.9	70.4	17.1	8.5	9.8	52.3	65.7	63.5	59.8	58.6	58.8	12.3	6.7	7.6	52.4	54.6	54.3	61.5	65.1	64.5	14.8	7.7	8.8	52.3	60.1	58.8
Feb	62.4	71.7	70.2	16.8	8.7	9.9	51.9	65.5	63.2	58.7	58.1	58.2	10.8	6.7	7.3	52.4	54.2	53.9	60.6	64.7	64.1	13.9	7.8	8.7	52.2	59.7	58.5
Mar	63.3	72.1	70.6	17.4	8.5	9.9	52.3	65.9	63.6	59.9	58.5	58.7	12.5	7.1	7.9	52.4	54.4	54.1	61.7	65.1	64.5	15.1	7.9	9.0	52.4	60.0	58.8
Apr	62.2	72.1	70.5	15.3	8.4	9.4	52.7	66.1	63.8	60.4	58.7	59.0	12.1	7.0	7.8	53.1	54.6	54.4	61.3	65.3	64.6	13.8	7.7	8.7	52.9	60.2	59.0
May	60.9	72.2	70.3	17.4	9.1	10.3	50.3	65.6	63.1	60.1	59.1	59.3	14.7	7.3	8.5	51.2	54.8	54.3	60.5	65.5	64.7	16.1	8.3	9.5	50.8	60.1	58.6
Jun	62.8	71.7	70.2	16.3	7.6	8.9	52.6	66.3	64.0	64.3	59.2	60.0	15.6	7.0	8.4	54.3	55.1	54.9	63.6	65.3	65.0	15.9	7.3	8.7	53.4	60.6	59.4
Jul	63.6	71.8	70.5	17.8	7.0	8.7	52.3	66.8	64.4	63.1	59.2	59.8	12.6	6.6	7.6	55.2	55.3	55.3	63.4	65.4	65.0	15.2	6.8	8.2	53.7	60.9	59.7
Aug	64.2	71.6	70.3	15.2	6.6	7.9	54.4	66.8	64.7	65.7	58.9	60.0	12.7	6.2	7.4	57.3	55.3	55.6	65.0	65.1	65.1	14.0	6.4	7.7	55.9	60.9	60.1
Sep	64.6	72.0	70.7	15.4	6.9	8.2	54.7	67.0	64.9	63.0	59.6	60.1	11.9	7.3	8.1	55.4	55.2	55.3	63.8	65.6	65.3	13.7	7.1	8.2	55.0	61.0	60.0
Oct	63.2	72.2	70.6	15.8	7.1	8.4	53.2	67.1	64.7	63.2	59.5	60.1	14.6	7.0	8.2	54.0	55.4	55.1	63.2	65.7	65.3	15.2	7.0	8.3	53.6	61.1	59.8
Nov	63.5	72.1	70.6	17.8	7.3	8.9	52.2	66.8	64.3	64.1	59.6	60.3	13.3	7.0	8.1	55.6	55.4	55.4	63.8	65.7	65.3	15.6	7.2	8.5	53.9	60.9	59.8
Dec	64.6	71.5	70.4	18.3	7.4	9.1	52.8	66.2	64.0	63.3	59.4	60.1	11.6	6.8	7.6	56.0	55.4	55.5	64.0	65.3	65.1	15.0	7.1	8.4	54.4	60.7	59.7
2003 Jan	64.1	71.0	69.8	19.0	6.1	8.1	52.0	66.7	64.2	62.0	59.5	59.9	13.0	7.4	8.3	54.0	55.1	54.9	63.1	65.1	64.8	16.1	6.7	8.2	53.0	60.8	59.5
Feb	62.4	72.0	70.4	16.0	6.9	8.2	52.4	67.1	64.6	62.7	59.5	60.0	13.2	7.1	8.1	54.4	55.3	55.2	62.6	65.6	65.1	14.6	7.0	8.2	53.4	61.0	59.8
Mar	61.5	72.5	70.6	12.0	6.7	7.5	54.1	67.7	65.4	61.5	59.8	60.1	12.0	7.2	7.9	54.1	55.6	55.3	61.5	66.0	65.3	12.0	6.9	7.7	54.1	61.5	60.3
Apr	61.9	72.6	70.8	15.6	6.8	8.1	52.2	67.7	65.1	63.0	59.3	59.9	12.9	7.1	8.1	54.9	55.1	55.0	62.4	65.8	65.2	14.3	7.0	8.1	53.5	61.2	60.0
May	60.9	73.1	71.0	17.3	7.2	8.6	50.3	67.8	64.9	62.4	59.2	59.7	12.1	7.9	8.6	54.9	54.6	54.6	61.6	66.0	65.3	14.7	7.5	8.6	52.6	61.0	59.7
Jun	59.8	72.8	70.6	15.8	7.0	8.3	50.3	67.7	64.8	60.3	59.5	59.6	11.0	7.8	8.3	53.6	54.9	54.7	60.0	66.0	65.0	13.4	7.4	8.3	52.0	61.1	59.6
Jul	63.6	72.9	71.3	21.2	7.3	9.4	50.1	67.5	64.6	62.8	59.4	59.9	12.3	6.8	7.7	55.0	55.4	55.3	63.2	66.0	65.5	16.8	7.1	8.6	52.6	61.3	59.9
Aug	61.8	72.2	70.5	18.0	7.7	9.2	50.7	66.7	64.0	64.8	60.5	61.2	15.1	6.7	8.1	55.0	56.5	56.2	63.3	66.2	65.8	16.6	7.3	8.7	52.8	61.4	60.0
Sep																											
Oct																											
Nov																											
Dec																											
Average:																											
Jan-Aug02	62.8	71.9	70.4	16.7	8.1	9.4	52.4	66.1	63.8	61.5	58.8	59.2	12.9	6.8	7.8	53.5	54.8	54.6	62.2	65.2	64.7	14.9	7.5	8.7	53.0	60.3	59.1
Jan-Aug03	62.0	72.4	70.6	16.9	7.0	8.4	51.5	67.4	64.7	62.4	59.6	60.0	12.7	7.3	8.1	54.5	55.3	55.2	62.2	65.8	65.3	14.8	7.1	8.3	53.0	61.2	59.9

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1993	821.8	100.7	922.4	10.9	523.5	229.9	753.5	30.5	1,345.3	330.6	1,675.9	19.7
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
2001	907.0	125.6	1,032.6	12.2	622.9	286.9	909.8	31.5	1,529.9	412.4	1,942.4	21.2
2002	899.3	146.5	1,045.9	14.0	622.1	305.4	927.5	32.9	1,521.4	452.0	1,973.4	22.9
						seasonally adjusted						
2002 Jan	890.9	139.5	1,030.4	13.5	618.7	293.3	912.0	32.2	1,509.6	432.8	1,942.4	22.3
Feb	877.5	149.6	1,027.1	14.6	611.4	295.3	906.7	32.6	1,488.9	444.8	1,933.7	23.0
Mar	883.3	151.6	1,034.9	14.6	624.2	286.2	910.4	31.4	1,507.6	437.7	1,945.3	22.5
Apr	898.7	141.4	1,040.1	13.6	619.4	297.7	917.1	32.5	1,518.1	439.1	1,957.2	22.4
May	887.6	140.9	1,028.5	13.7	623.9	292.4	916.2	31.9	1,511.5	433.3	1,944.8	22.3
Jun	902.2	142.9	1,045.1	13.7	624.8	304.2	929.0	32.7	1,527.0	447.1	1,974.1	22.6
Jul	908.0	144.2	1,052.2	13.7	626.8	308.8	935.7	33.0	1,534.8	453.0	1,987.8	22.8
Aug	915.8	143.6	1,059.4	13.6	628.7	313.5	942.2	33.3	1,544.5	457.1	2,001.6	22.8
Sep	912.4	151.1	1,063.5	14.2	631.5	306.3	937.8	32.7	1,543.9	457.4	2,001.3	22.9
Oct	907.1	154.2	1,061.3	14.5	618.7	317.9	936.6	33.9	1,525.8	472.1	1,997.9	23.6
Nov	902.3	153.4	1,055.7	14.5	627.3	314.3	941.6	33.4	1,529.6	467.7	1,997.2	23.4
Dec	903.7	146.7	1,050.4	14.0	611.0	333.2	944.2	35.3	1,514.7	479.9	1,994.6	24.1
2003 Jan	908.2	146.8	1,055.1	13.9	608.0	327.2	935.2	35.0	1,516.2	474.1	1,990.3	23.8
Feb	924.0	138.2	1,062.1	13.0	604.1	335.8	939.9	35.7	1,528.0	474.0	2,002.0	23.7
Mar	943.1	132.7	1,075.8	12.3	619.3	324.6	943.9	34.4	1,562.4	457.3	2,019.7	22.6
Apr	940.6	131.6	1,072.3	12.3	625.8	314.3	940.0	33.4	1,566.4	445.9	2,012.3	22.2
May	947.9	122.3	1,070.3	11.4	631.7	302.5	934.2	32.4	1,579.7	424.8	2,004.5	21.2
Jun	946.4	123.8	1,070.2	11.6	633.6	302.8	936.4	32.3	1,580.0	426.6	2,006.6	21.3
Jul	929.7	138.2	1,067.8	12.9	639.5	309.0	948.6	32.6	1,569.2	447.2	2,016.4	22.2
Aug	925.9	132.2	1,058.1	12.5	634.6	330.7	965.3	34.3	1,560.4	462.9	2,023.3	22.9
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Aug02	895.5	144.2	1,039.7	13.9	622.2	298.9	921.2	32.4	1,517.8	443.1	1,960.9	22.6
Jan-Aug03	933.2	133.2	1,066.5	12.5	624.6	318.4	942.9	33.8	1,557.8	451.6	2,009.4	22.5
% Change	4.2	-7.6	2.6		0.4	6.5	2.4		2.6	1.9	2.5	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1993	1,675.9		384.5		34.3		44.5		12.3		179.2		114.2	
1994	1,754.0	4.7	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	49.0	10.1	12.6	2.4	183.7	2.5	125.6	10.0
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	392.0	-5.4	25.9	-12.8	43.3	-21.8	11.7	3.5	196.2	-4.5	114.9	2.1
2002	1,973.4	1.6	399.0	1.8	30.1	16.2	38.9	-10.2	12.4	6.0	196.9	0.4	120.6	5.0
							seasonally adjusted							
2002 Jan	1,942.4		381.0		25.3		39.0		12.8		184.4		119.4	
Feb	1,933.7	-0.4	384.2	0.8	24.7	-2.4	38.8	-0.5	11.0	-14.1	195.1	5.8	114.6	-4.0
Mar	1,945.3	0.6	387.2	0.8	26.2	6.1	39.5	1.8	12.3	11.8	195.8	0.4	113.3	-1.1
Apr	1,957.2	0.6	388.6	0.4	26.2	0.0	38.2	-3.3	11.2	-8.9	196.2	0.2	116.8	3.1
May	1,944.8	-0.6	385.7	-0.7	28.5	8.8	36.1	-5.5	14.1	25.9	189.4	-3.5	117.5	0.6
Jun	1,974.1	1.5	392.8	1.8	30.4	6.7	34.9	-3.3	13.7	-2.8	196.1	3.5	117.7	0.2
Jul	1,987.8	0.7	401.9	2.3	30.2	-0.7	37.2	6.6	12.7	-7.3	200.9	2.4	120.7	2.5
Aug	2,001.6	0.7	408.7	1.7	31.8	5.3	38.7	4.0	12.1	-4.7	200.9	0.0	125.3	3.8
Sep	2,001.3	0.0	410.3	0.4	33.1	4.1	39.9	3.1	12.2	0.8	200.5	-0.2	124.6	-0.6
Oct	1,997.9	-0.2	414.7	1.1	33.5	1.2	41.6	4.3	11.4	-6.6	199.8	-0.3	128.4	3.0
Nov	1,997.2	0.0	413.8	-0.2	33.1	-1.2	40.8	-1.9	12.3	7.9	203.5	1.9	124.1	-3.3
Dec	1,994.6	-0.1	416.5	0.7	35.9	8.5	42.0	2.9	13.0	5.7	201.6	-0.9	123.9	-0.2
2003 Jan	1,990.3	-0.2	416.0	-0.1	33.4	-7.0	45.0	7.1	12.2	-6.2	201.3	-0.1	124.1	0.2
Feb	2,002.0	0.6	421.9	1.4	35.7	6.9	46.1	2.4	13.4	9.8	207.0	2.8	119.7	-3.5
Mar	2,019.7	0.9	435.3	3.2	39.6	10.9	49.3	6.9	14.6	9.0	210.0	1.4	121.8	1.8
Apr	2,012.3	-0.4	424.8	-2.4	35.6	-10.1	49.0	-0.6	14.4	-1.4	208.7	-0.6	116.9	-4.0
May	2,004.5	-0.4	428.7	0.9	35.3	-0.8	49.8	1.6	14.7	2.1	210.4	0.8	118.5	1.4
Jun	2,006.6	0.1	424.1	-1.1	33.5	-5.1	50.1	0.6	14.0	-4.8	203.5	-3.3	123.0	3.8
Jul	2,016.4	0.5	425.6	0.4	33.0	-1.5	50.8	1.4	13.3	-5.0	206.4	1.4	122.2	-0.7
Aug	2,023.3	0.3	419.5	-1.4	33.6	1.8	42.3	-16.7	13.6	2.3	207.6	0.6	122.3	0.1
Sep														
Oct														
Nov														
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Aug02	1,960.9		391.3		27.9		37.8		12.5		194.9		118.2	
Jan-Aug03	2,009.4		424.5		35.0		47.8		13.8		206.9		121.1	
% Change	2.5		8.5		25.3		26.5		10.3		6.2		2.5	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1993	1,291.4		100.6		275.2		113.9		97.3		112.6		164.3		121.4		204.8		101.3	
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	101.1	3.9	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	224.3	9.5	100.1	-1.2
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7	89.7	-0.8
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	141	3.4	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	277.9	2.7	88.8	-1.0
2002	1,574.4	1.5	110.1	3.0	319.0	3.1	118.9	2.3	136.7	-3.0	139.7	2.9	217.3	6.6	171.0	0.2	277.1	-0.3	84.7	-4.6
									seasonally adjusted											
2002 Jan	1,561.4		106.4		311.2		115.6		137		138.7		215.3		175.1		278.5		83.5	
Feb	1,549.5	-0.8	107.0	0.6	311.9	0.2	111.7	-3.4	140.8	2.8	134.7	-2.9	210.2	-2.4	175.7	0.3	276.4	-0.8	81.0	-3.0
Mar	1,558.1	0.6	104.8	-2.1	303.2	-2.8	110.0	-1.5	136	-3.4	139.5	3.6	211.4	0.6	180.1	2.5	289.1	4.6	84.1	3.8
Apr	1,568.6	0.7	106.2	1.3	321.1	5.9	108.2	-1.6	134.9	-0.8	143.1	2.6	216.3	2.3	179.0	-0.6	278.4	-3.7	81.4	-3.2
May	1,559.1	-0.6	107.0	0.8	320.4	-0.2	111.5	3.0	135.8	0.7	138.9	-2.9	213.6	-1.2	173.1	-3.3	276.8	-0.6	82.1	0.9
Jun	1,581.4	1.4	109.4	2.2	319.0	-0.4	118.9	6.6	137.6	1.3	141.0	1.5	218.7	2.4	172.1	-0.6	280.2	1.2	84.5	2.9
Jul	1,586.0	0.3	113.0	3.3	323.8	1.5	118.8	-0.1	131.5	-4.4	141.7	0.5	222.4	1.7	170.2	-1.1	277.1	-1.1	87.6	3.7
Aug	1,593.0	0.4	108.7	-3.8	323.5	-0.1	123.5	4.0	135.8	3.3	147.0	3.7	218.0	-2.0	167.0	-1.9	283.4	2.3	86.1	-1.7
Sep	1,591.1	-0.1	116.7	7.4	323.8	0.1	123.9	0.3	142.7	5.1	141.9	-3.5	218.0	0.0	166.1	-0.5	269.1	-5.0	88.8	3.1
Oct	1,583.2	-0.5	114.9	-1.5	322.0	-0.6	128.4	3.6	134.9	-5.5	137.7	-3.0	223.8	2.7	165.1	-0.6	269.0	0.0	87.3	-1.7
Nov	1,583.5	0.0	111.7	-2.8	321.6	-0.1	127.8	-0.5	137.2	1.7	136.1	-1.2	220.9	-1.3	167.1	1.2	276.1	2.6	84.8	-2.9
Dec	1,578.1	-0.3	115.4	3.3	324.9	1.0	128.9	0.9	135.5	-1.2	138.2	1.5	219.6	-0.6	161.9	-3.1	269.5	-2.4	84.2	-0.7
2003 Jan	1,574.2	-0.2	116.7	1.1	328.3	1.0	128.4	-0.4	128.4	-5.2	148.4	7.4	207.5	-5.5	162.6	0.4	270.9	0.5	83.1	-1.3
Feb	1,580.1	0.4	116.6	-0.1	323.6	-1.4	127.9	-0.4	129	0.5	150.0	1.1	211.8	2.1	159.8	-1.7	272.1	0.4	89.4	7.6
Mar	1,584.4	0.3	119.8	2.7	318.7	-1.5	127.7	-0.2	131	1.6	153.7	2.5	211.6	-0.1	159.6	-0.1	276.4	1.6	86.0	-3.8
Apr	1,587.5	0.2	114.3	-4.6	321.7	0.9	128.9	0.9	133.7	2.1	149.5	-2.7	214.5	1.4	156.9	-1.7	283.6	2.6	84.4	-1.9
May	1,575.8	-0.7	117.5	2.8	314.7	-2.2	119.8	-7.1	136.6	2.2	148.9	-0.4	210.9	-1.7	155.4	-1.0	286.7	1.1	85.3	1.1
Jun	1,582.5	0.4	111.2	-5.4	316.8	0.7	122.0	1.8	139.7	2.3	145.1	-2.6	214.3	1.6	160.2	3.1	284.0	-0.9	89.2	4.6
Jul	1,590.8	0.5	109.5	-1.5	321.5	1.5	121.7	-0.2	147.8	5.8	144.5	-0.4	212.8	-0.7	160.0	-0.1	281.4	-0.9	91.6	2.7
Aug	1,603.8	0.8	113.8	3.9	316.3	-1.6	123.3	1.3	149.1	0.9	145.8	0.9	209.7	-1.5	168.8	5.5	287.3	2.1	89.6	-2.2
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Aug02	1,569.6		107.8		316.8		114.8		136.2		140.6		215.7		174.0		280.0		83.8	
Jan-Aug03	1,584.9		114.9		320.2		125.0		136.9		148.2		211.6		160.4		280.3		87.3	
% Change	1.0		6.6		1.1		8.9		0.5		5.5		-1.9		-7.8		0.1		4.2	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1993	162.8	3.3	322.9	5.5	81.7	5.3	91.4	2.0	104.8	3.9	43.1	6.5	434.6	8.7	285.0	10.6	69.3	15.2	80.2	9.7	1,675.9	9.7
1994	173.4	3.9	332.8	4.5	87.0	4.2	86.1	2.0	116.3	3.1	50.1	7.2	470.1	7.6	288.1	9.7	67.9	14.3	82.2	9.4	1,754.0	9.0
1995	177.5	3.1	339.0	4.4	89.5	4.0	89.5	2.4	112.2	3.2	53.9	4.6	486.2	6.4	291.6	9.6	65.6	15.7	87.4	8.4	1,792.3	8.4
1996	185.4	3.3	329.7	3.7	96.5	3.9	89.8	2.3	122.1	2.7	56.2	5.4	486.9	7.1	290.8	9.0	71.0	14.9	92.6	8.6	1,821.2	8.7
1997	181.5	2.9	342.0	3.7	102.0	3.2	95.8	1.8	124.0	2.7	56.5	6.5	501.1	5.8	304.3	7.1	68.7	15.7	93.0	7.9	1,869.0	8.4
1998	194.8	2.6	343.2	3.3	106.8	4.5	96.7	1.5	116.1	3.7	58.2	5.4	511.1	6.4	282.8	9.0	68.6	16.3	91.8	9.3	1,870.2	8.8
1999	197.8	2.4	347.8	3.6	119.5	3.3	95.3	1.7	125.8	2.6	67.4	4.1	510.9	6.7	282.7	7.8	65.3	14.6	93.8	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2001	174.3	2.6	340.4	4.1	118.5	4.7	103.6	1.8	130.1	3.1	59.5	5.9	566.0	5.4	280.1	7.5	63.8	13.4	106.1	8.7	1,942.4	7.7
2002	176.0	2.8	330.1	4.3	116.4	5.2	114.9	2.0	145.0	2.9	65.2	6.5	578.4	5.9	278.8	7.8	63.1	14.7	105.4	9.5	1,973.4	8.5
2002 Jan	168.8	3.1	321.8	4.0	122.1	6.1	105.9	2.4	142.8	1.6	66.4	4.0	560.5	6.3	263.2	12.0	46.6	23.9	101.6	12.0	1,899.6	9.6
Feb	182.9	3.4	323.0	3.6	114.2	6.5	99.8	4.9	142.9	1.8	58.7	4.9	576.8	6.0	259.3	11.3	46.2	19.7	99.9	10.8	1,903.7	9.3
Mar	179.0	3.1	329.0	3.4	117.7	4.4	105.2	1.9	150.0	1.0	69.0	6.6	560.6	6.7	261.3	11.4	48.7	16.9	100.1	13.2	1,920.6	9.3
Apr	187.8	2.4	327.5	5.0	110.6	5.7	114.7	1.1	158.2	1.2	65.6	3.7	559.8	6.1	261.2	8.2	52.6	24.7	100.1	7.6	1,938.1	9.0
May	188.0	3.3	328.9	5.8	111.4	6.1	112.9	2.7	146.1	2.1	64.2	9.4	568.0	6.0	280.6	6.8	60.2	20.1	101.6	11.6	1,961.8	9.3
Jun	189.9	1.4	332.1	5.0	119.2	5.5	113.3	2.3	142.2	2.9	64.4	6.3	588.8	4.9	286.1	6.7	66.9	15.4	107.8	8.7	2,010.7	8.2
Jul	178.3	3.3	328.2	4.9	114.2	5.4	126.0	1.3	126.9	5.2	70.7	5.0	598.3	5.9	296.1	5.2	71.1	7.7	113.2	7.6	2,023.0	8.3
Aug	158.0	3.8	337.7	4.6	118.4	2.8	123.1	2.1	135.3	8.8	71.4	4.4	591.9	5.6	304.8	5.2	80.8	6.6	114.0	8.4	2,035.3	7.9
Sep	164.5	2.8	334.6	3.9	114.8	4.9	115.6	3.2	152.5	4.1	65.7	8.8	598.6	4.7	290.3	5.3	78.7	7.3	105.3	6.9	2,020.6	7.5
Oct	163.9	3.0	326.5	3.6	118.9	4.4	121.0	1.4	148.9	1.5	64.0	6.4	583.2	6.8	290.0	5.5	74.5	11.9	111.6	6.1	2,002.5	7.7
Nov	176.5	2.1	328.2	5.0	117.8	6.2	121.7	1.1	144.6	2.0	59.4	7.0	588.9	6.2	278.1	8.2	63.9	17.1	108.8	7.6	1,987.9	8.5
Dec	174.4	2.5	343.6	3.5	118.1	4.4	119.1	0.5	149.9	2.1	63.5	9.3	565.6	5.9	274.7	8.2	66.8	12.7	101.2	13.0	1,977.0	8.1
2003 Jan	169.8	2.1	340.9	5.5	120.5	5.9	113.8	1.2	151.6	1.9	63.2	7.3	548.7	6.9	269.6	9.6	64.7	20.7	101.6	11.5	1,944.5	9.0
Feb	175.9	1.5	326.5	5.5	121.6	6.5	115.9	1.8	153.1	1.2	65.7	9.1	565.1	6.2	274.1	9.1	67.8	18.6	105.6	8.9	1,971.3	8.7
Mar	172.8	1.9	327.0	3.5	126.7	5.7	115.5	0.4	153.7	2.3	67.1	7.1	563.0	5.5	286.8	7.8	78.4	15.3	107.4	6.3	1,998.2	7.9
Apr	174.1	2.2	342.6	3.7	121.6	6.5	112.6	1.1	154.5	1.2	66.9	8.5	557.9	7.2	280.7	6.5	76.3	13.1	106.7	5.9	1,993.9	8.3
May	176.0	2.3	338.1	4.5	130.7	7.9	111.5	2.2	154.9	3.3	71.4	6.1	552.5	6.0	285.0	7.5	83.0	10.5	112.5	5.1	2,015.6	8.6
Jun	190.2	0.7	353.0	4.9	121.6	9.5	110.4	2.3	152.0	2.2	69.0	5.5	560.5	5.0	289.3	7.1	82.6	9.0	113.7	5.2	2,042.5	7.7
Jul	192.9	1.5	354.2	4.2	131.3	7.1	113.1	2.5	133.6	2.4	65.5	6.4	552.7	7.9	304.8	7.3	85.1	8.8	122.7	4.2	2,055.8	8.7
Aug	188.6	2.1	362.9	3.8	134.2	5.2	114.8	1.3	131.7	10.9	67.8	7.8	564.2	7.1	295.9	6.7	87.8	8.4	112.1	7.0	2,059.9	8.9
Sep																						
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Aug02	179.1	3.0	328.5	4.5	116.0	5.3	112.6	2.3	143.1	3.1	66.3	5.5	575.6	5.9	276.6	8.3	59.1	16.9	104.8	10.0	1,961.6	8.9
Jan-Aug03	180.0	1.8	343.2	4.5	126.0	6.8	113.5	1.6	148.1	3.2	67.1	7.2	558.1	6.5	285.8	7.7	78.2	13.1	110.3	6.8	2,010.2	8.5
% Change	0.5		4.5		8.7		0.7		3.6		1.2		-3.0		3.3		32.3		5.2		2.5	

NOTES: *1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions: Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1993	1,675.9	9.7	869.5	9.3	138.8	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	NA
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1,140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
2001	1,942.4	7.7	1,051.1	6.6	148.9	6.1	305.3	9.1	1,187.9	6.6	213.7	9.2	71.9	9.6	83.0	9.7	47.4	10.9	33.2	5.9
2002	1,973.4	8.5	1,076.2	7.8	151.2	7.1	311.9	8.7	1,221.6	7.8	210.0	9.3	68.3	10.1	81.9	12.6	46.3	12.6	33.4	9.0
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																			
2002 Jan	1,905.0	9.1	1,033.7	8.2	153.2	6.4	306.9	10.1	1,169.2	8.3	198.3	9.8	70.7	10.4	83.5	11.8	44.9	13.5	31.5	8.7
Feb	1,901.0	9.4	1,029.5	8.5	151.7	7.4	307.5	10.4	1,165.2	8.6	197.4	10.2	70.1	10.1	83.7	12.1	45.2	13.6	31.9	8.1
Mar	1,908.0	9.4	1,031.5	8.4	151.2	7.9	309.3	10.2	1,168.3	8.5	199.3	10.3	69.5	10.8	82.9	13.0	45.5	14.6	33.1	7.3
Apr	1,920.8	9.2	1,038.7	8.2	151.1	7.6	313.0	9.4	1,178.5	8.2	201.7	10.4	66.9	11.7	81.7	13.3	45.5	15.8	33.4	7.7
May	1,940.1	9.2	1,052.5	8.3	151.6	6.9	315.5	8.7	1,194.8	8.3	205.5	10.3	66.3	11.1	80.0	14.7	45.2	16.1	32.9	10.1
Jun	1,970.2	8.8	1,069.8	8.0	150.8	6.9	317.1	8.4	1,214.8	8.0	212.8	10.1	66.5	9.9	80.8	13.6	45.4	15.0	32.8	11.6
Jul	1,998.5	8.6	1,085.7	7.9	151.2	7.0	315.7	8.3	1,233.6	7.9	217.0	9.6	69.6	8.0	81.8	13.7	47.1	12.9	33.6	10.6
Aug	2,023.0	8.1	1,100.8	7.3	151.8	7.2	314.4	8.6	1,252.2	7.3	219.1	9.6	71.0	7.6	83.1	12.6	48.8	10.8	34.4	9.2
Sep	2,026.3	7.9	1,108.3	7.2	152.9	6.9	312.7	8.4	1,260.0	7.3	216.7	8.8	69.9	7.9	83.1	12.2	49.3	9.4	34.6	7.7
Oct	2,019.5	7.7	1,104.1	7.4	152.4	6.7	313.8	7.6	1,254.7	7.4	217.4	7.9	68.4	9.1	83.8	10.4	47.6	9.5	33.9	8.1
Nov	2,003.7	7.9	1,102.4	7.7	150.2	6.5	310.6	7.5	1,250.4	7.6	215.0	7.5	66.6	10.4	82.1	10.7	45.8	10.7	33.2	9.0
Dec	1,989.2	8.1	1,095.1	7.7	149.8	6.4	308.7	7.7	1,243.3	7.6	211.2	8.0	67.2	11.7	80.7	11.9	45.0	11.6	33.2	9.3
2003 Jan	1,969.8	8.5	1,090.1	7.6	150.1	6.5	305.1	9.1	1,236.1	7.6	204.3	9.4	67.2	11.9	78.4	13.1	45.1	11.7	33.6	8.9
Feb	1,964.3	8.6	1,084.0	7.6	151.5	6.4	308.7	9.0	1,229.7	7.6	200.2	9.6	67.2	13.5	79.2	13.0	45.5	11.3	33.7	8.2
Mar	1,971.3	8.5	1,083.4	7.4	152.8	6.0	313.0	9.0	1,228.7	7.4	201.7	9.7	68.2	14.4	79.9	12.8	46.0	11.4	33.8	7.1
Apr	1,987.8	8.3	1,089.9	7.3	153.2	5.8	316.3	8.3	1,238.0	7.3	203.7	9.8	69.8	15.0	79.8	12.5	46.8	10.9	33.4	7.2
May	2,002.6	8.3	1,092.1	7.2	153.4	6.2	316.5	8.4	1,240.6	7.2	212.4	10.2	72.3	13.2	79.7	12.6	47.5	11.2	33.6	6.7
Jun	2,017.3	8.2	1,102.0	7.2	152.0	7.1	313.6	8.6	1,250.7	7.3	219.8	9.5	72.4	11.4	80.4	13.0	47.3	10.9	33.2	7.2
Jul	2,038.0	8.3	1,110.2	7.7	154.2	7.2	314.4	8.5	1,259.8	7.7	228.1	8.8	71.9	11.1	83.1	12.1	47.2	11.6	33.6	7.2
Aug	2,052.7	8.5	1,123.8	8.0	156.2	7.2	313.5	8.8	1,275.8	7.9	229.0	8.3	69.9	11.2	83.9	10.8	47.2	12.1	33.5	7.7
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data																			
Jan-Aug02	1,961.6	8.9	1,064.6	8.0	151.5	7.3	313.1	9.2	1,208.6	8.0	208.8	10.1	69.0	9.6	82.0	13.5	46.6	13.6	33.4	9.2
Jan-Aug03	2,010.2	8.5	1,101.2	7.6	154.0	6.6	313.6	8.8	1,249.9	7.6	215.0	9.5	70.2	12.5	81.1	12.2	46.9	11.5	33.5	7.6
% Change	2.5		3.4		1.7		0.2		3.4		3.0		1.7		-1.1		0.6		0.3	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1993	1,675.9		1,383.6		341.6		1,042.0		292.3	
1994	1,754.0	4.7	1,451.2	4.9	338.5	-0.9	1,112.8	6.8	302.8	3.6
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,489.8	2.7	335.3	-0.9	1,154.5	3.7	302.5	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,499.8	0.7	330.7	-1.4	1,169.1	1.3	321.3	6.2
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	332.0	0.4	1,175.5	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.5	-1.7	328.9	-0.9	1,152.7	-1.9	388.6	7.5
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,513.8	2.2	339.8	3.3	1,174.0	1.8	392.6	1.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	4.4	1,228.4	4.6	366.1	-6.7
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	1,581.9	-0.1	354.4	-0.1	1,227.5	-0.1	360.4	-1.6
2002	1,973.4	1.6	1,598.5	1.0	354.8	0.1	1,243.7	1.3	374.9	4.0
					seasonally adjusted					
2002 Jan	1,942.4		1,575.1		352.4		1,222.7		367.3	
Feb	1,933.7	-0.4	1,572.0	-0.2	338.8	-3.9	1,233.2	0.9	361.7	-1.5
Mar	1,945.3	0.6	1,576.0	0.3	349.3	3.1	1,226.7	-0.5	369.3	2.1
Apr	1,957.2	0.6	1,581.8	0.4	349.2	0.0	1,232.6	0.5	375.3	1.6
May	1,944.8	-0.6	1,569.8	-0.8	349.1	0.0	1,220.7	-1.0	374.9	-0.1
Jun	1,974.1	1.5	1,596.3	1.7	354.2	1.5	1,242.1	1.8	377.8	0.8
Jul	1,987.8	0.7	1,608.5	0.8	359.7	1.6	1,248.8	0.5	379.3	0.4
Aug	2,001.6	0.7	1,623.0	0.9	360.9	0.3	1,262.1	1.1	378.7	-0.2
Sep	2,001.3	0.0	1,626.5	0.2	365.5	1.3	1,261.0	-0.1	374.8	-1.0
Oct	1,997.9	-0.2	1,612.2	-0.9	360.3	-1.4	1,251.9	-0.7	385.7	2.9
Nov	1,997.2	0.0	1,612.9	0.0	357.2	-0.9	1,255.7	0.3	384.4	-0.3
Dec	1,994.6	-0.1	1,624.8	0.7	359.3	0.6	1,265.5	0.8	369.8	-3.8
2003 Jan	1,990.3	-0.2	1,625.0	0.0	362.0	0.8	1,263.0	-0.2	365.3	-1.2
Feb	2,002.0	0.6	1,637.7	0.8	377.2	4.2	1,260.5	-0.2	364.3	-0.3
Mar	2,019.7	0.9	1,644.5	0.4	373.0	-1.1	1,271.5	0.9	375.2	3.0
Apr	2,012.3	-0.4	1,640.5	-0.2	370.2	-0.8	1,270.3	-0.1	371.8	-0.9
May	2,004.5	-0.4	1,628.3	-0.7	359.7	-2.8	1,268.6	-0.1	376.2	1.2
Jun	2,006.6	0.1	1,629.7	0.1	371.1	3.2	1,258.6	-0.8	376.9	0.2
Jul	2,016.4	0.5	1,626.8	-0.2	362.7	-2.3	1,264.1	0.4	389.6	3.4
Aug	2,023.3	0.3	1,624.4	-0.1	360.4	-0.6	1,264.0	0.0	398.9	2.4
Sep										
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Aug02	1,960.9		1,587.8		351.7		1,236.1		373.0	
Jan-Aug03	2,009.4		1,632.1		367.0		1,265.1		377.3	
% Change	2.5		2.8		4.4		2.3		1.1	

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Labour Force Statistics

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Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week
Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force
The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed
Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment
Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate
The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate
The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate
The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding
Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment
Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

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HIGHLIGHTS

All labour force statistics in this Highlights article are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated

- **Employment in B.C. dropped by 5,300 in September more than wiping out the gain of 6,900 jobs posted in August.** Despite this month over month decline of 0.3 per cent, total average employment during the period January to September 2003 is 2.3 per cent higher than during the same period of 2002.
- **The B.C. unemployment rate increased to 9.1 per cent in September, compared to a rate of 8.7 per cent in August.** This increase reflects a 7,800 increase in the number of unemployed persons and a 2,500 increase in the labour force. However, the labour force participation rate remained unchanged at 65.8 per cent.
- **B.C. employment for men increased in September (0.8 per cent), offset by employment losses among women (-1.4 per cent).** The employment growth for men was in both full-time and part-time employment. In both these categories men's employment gains were offset by job losses among women. Overall there was little change in the proportion of part-time employment in September.
- **An employment increase of 2,400 in the B.C. services industries in September was more than offset by a decline of 7,700 in the goods producing industries.** Among the services industries, only three of the nine sectors experienced a net loss in jobs: transportation and warehousing; education; and, health and social services. Among the goods producing industries, four of the five sectors experienced a loss in jobs in September, with only other primary industries experiencing a gain.
- **Canadian employment increased by 0.3 per cent in September (46,300), and most of this was in full-time employment (37,100).** Regionally the increase was concentrated in Ontario (38,500), Alberta (10,200) and Quebec (7,200). However the largest monthly percentage increase occurred in New Brunswick (1.2 per cent) and Nova Scotia (0.8 per cent).

Selected Statistics	Sep. 2003	Aug. 2003	Sept. 2002
B.C. Unemployment Rate	9.1%	8.7%	8.2%
Canada Unemployment Rate	8.0%	8.0%	7.7%
B.C. Employment - Change from prev. mo.	-0.3%	0.3%	-
B.C. Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	0.1%	0.5%	-
B.C. Labour Force Participation Rate	65.8%	65.8%	65.3%

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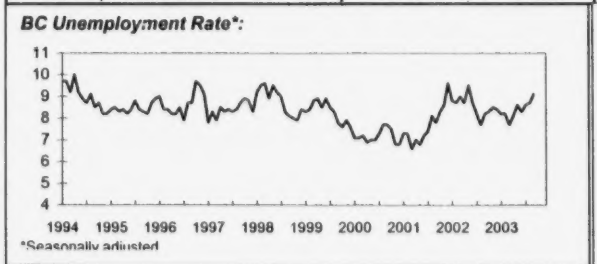
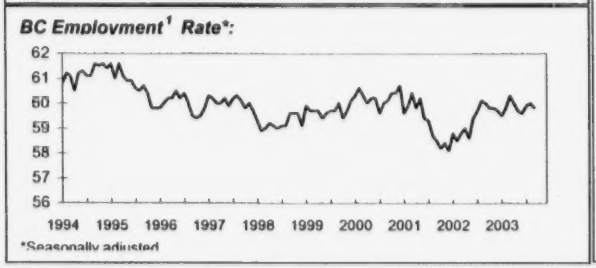
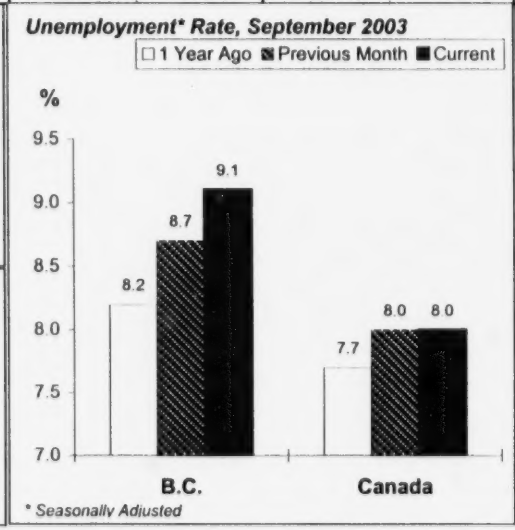
1 Summary for September 2003--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current September 2003		Previous Month August 2003		One Year Ago September 2002		Change from August 2003		Change from September 2002	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3374.2		3370.9		3335.8		0.1%		1.2%	
Labour Force ('000)	2226.0	2218.9	2262.0	2216.4	2184.2	2179.4	-1.6%	0.1%	1.9%	1.8%
Employment ('000)	2037.1	2018.0	2059.9	2023.3	2020.6	2001.3	-1.1%	-0.3%	0.8%	0.8%
Unemployment ('000)	188.8	200.9	202.2	193.1	163.6	178.1	-6.6%	4.0%	15.4%	12.8%
Employment Rate[1]	60.4%	59.8%	61.1%	60.0%	60.6%	60.0%				
Unemployment Rate	8.5%	9.1%	8.9%	8.7%	7.5%	8.2%				
Participation Rate	66.0%	65.8%	67.1%	65.8%	65.5%	65.3%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	25,321.2		25,285.8		25,023.9		0.1%		1.2%	
Labour Force ('000)	17,092.8	17,117.6	17,486.0	17,067.8	16,790.2	16,813.8	-2.2%	0.3%	1.8%	1.8%
Employment ('000)	15,832.6	15,747.9	16,048.7	15,701.6	15,613.4	15,523.6	-1.3%	0.3%	1.4%	1.4%
Unemployment ('000)	1,260.1	1,369.6	1,437.3	1,366.2	1,176.8	1,290.2	-12.3%	0.2%	7.1%	6.2%
Employment Rate[1]	62.5%	62.2%	63.5%	62.1%	62.4%	62.0%				
Unemployment Rate	7.4%	8.0%	8.2%	8.0%	7.0%	7.7%				
Participation Rate	67.5%	67.6%	69.2%	67.5%	67.1%	67.2%				







[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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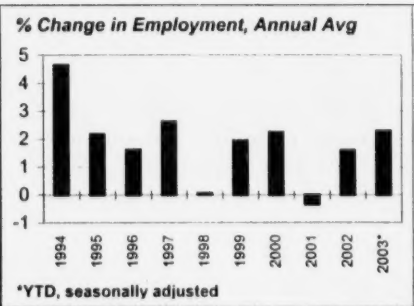
2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual								Seasonally Adjusted							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
1993	1,855.6		1,675.9		179.7		9.7	66.7								
1994	1,928.1	3.9	1,754.0	4.7	174.1	-3.1	9.0	67.2								
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3								
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7								
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6								
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9								
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1								
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9								
2001	2,103.5	0.2	1,942.4	-0.3	161.1	7.0	7.7	64.1								
2002	2,157.8	2.6	1,973.4	1.6	184.4	14.5	8.5	64.9								
2002 Jan	2,101.6	1.8	1,899.6	-0.1	201.9	23.2	9.6	63.6	2,130.1		1,942.4		187.7		8.8	64.5
Feb	2,097.9	0.5	1,903.7	-1.2	194.2	20.1	9.3	63.4	2,118.7	-0.5	1,933.7	-0.4	184.9	-1.5	8.7	64.1
Mar	2,117.3	1.2	1,920.6	-1.4	196.8	36.9	9.3	63.9	2,137.1	0.9	1,945.3	0.6	191.8	3.7	9.0	64.5
Apr	2,129.1	2.0	1,938.1	0.1	191.0	25.9	9.0	64.2	2,143.1	0.3	1,957.2	0.6	186.0	-3.0	8.7	64.6
May	2,163.0	1.6	1,961.8	-1.2	201.2	41.4	9.3	65.2	2,148.4	0.2	1,944.8	-0.6	203.6	9.5	9.5	64.7
Jun	2,190.1	2.8	2,010.7	1.3	179.4	23.3	8.2	65.9	2,161.5	0.6	1,974.1	1.5	187.4	-8.0	8.7	65.0
Jul	2,205.1	2.9	2,023.0	2.1	182.1	12.6	8.3	66.3	2,164.6	0.1	1,987.8	0.7	176.7	-5.7	8.2	65.0
Aug	2,210.9	3.1	2,035.3	3.7	175.7	-2.6	7.9	66.4	2,167.7	0.1	2,001.6	0.7	166.1	-6.0	7.7	65.1
Sep	2,184.2	4.3	2,020.6	3.9	163.6	8.7	7.5	65.5	2,179.4	0.5	2,001.3	0.0	178.1	7.2	8.2	65.3
Oct	2,170.6	4.1	2,002.5	4.1	168.1	4.5	7.7	65.0	2,179.3	0.0	1,997.9	-0.2	181.5	1.9	8.3	65.3
Nov	2,171.5	3.9	1,987.9	3.8	183.6	4.9	8.5	65.0	2,183.1	0.2	1,997.2	0.0	185.9	2.4	8.5	65.3
Dec	2,151.9	2.7	1,977.0	4.1	174.9	-10.8	8.1	64.4	2,176.9	-0.3	1,994.6	-0.1	182.3	-1.9	8.4	65.1
2003 Jan	2,136.0	1.6	1,944.5	2.4	191.6	-5.1	9.0	63.8	2,167.3	-0.4	1,990.3	-0.2	177.0	-2.9	8.2	64.8
Feb	2,158.1	2.9	1,971.3	3.6	186.8	-3.8	8.7	64.5	2,180.1	0.6	2,002.0	0.6	178.1	0.6	8.2	65.1
Mar	2,169.0	2.4	1,998.2	4.0	170.7	-13.3	7.9	64.7	2,187.6	0.3	2,019.7	0.9	167.9	-5.7	7.7	65.3
Apr	2,175.4	2.2	1,993.9	2.9	181.5	-5.0	8.3	64.8	2,189.5	0.1	2,012.3	-0.4	177.2	5.5	8.1	65.2
May	2,205.2	2.0	2,015.6	2.7	189.6	-5.8	8.6	65.6	2,193.2	0.2	2,004.5	-0.4	188.7	6.5	8.6	65.3
Jun	2,213.1	1.1	2,042.5	1.6	170.6	-4.9	7.7	65.8	2,187.7	-0.3	2,006.6	0.1	181.1	-4.0	8.3	65.0
Jul	2,251.4	2.1	2,055.8	1.6	195.7	7.5	8.7	66.9	2,206.2	0.8	2,016.4	0.5	189.8	4.8	8.6	65.5
Aug	2,262.0	2.3	2,059.9	1.2	202.2	15.1	8.9	67.1	2,216.4	0.5	2,023.3	0.3	193.1	1.7	8.7	65.8
Sep	2,226.0	1.9	2,037.1	0.8	188.8	15.4	8.5	66.0	2,218.9	0.1	2,018.0	-0.3	200.9	4.0	9.1	65.8
Oct																
Nov																
Dec																
Average:																
Jan-Sep02	2,155.5		1,968.2		187.3		8.7	64.9	2,150.1		1,965.4		184.7		8.6	64.8
Jan-Sep03	2,199.6		2,013.2		186.4		8.5	65.5	2,194.1		2,010.3		183.8		8.4	65.3
% Change	2.0		2.3		-0.5				2.0		2.3		-0.5			



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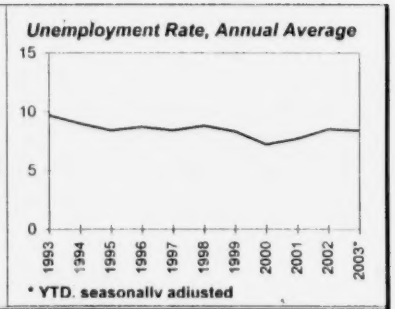

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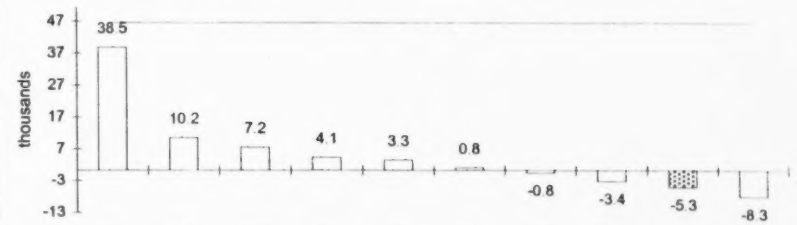
3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1993	1,675.9	1,294.8	450.8	506.5	4,973.8	3,039.9	301.5	367.9	54.4	191.9	12,857.5
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7
2001	1,942.4	1,632.1	472.4	557.9	5,962.7	3,474.5	334.4	423.3	65.9	211.3	15,076.8
2002	1,973.4	1,673.8	482.0	567.0	6,068.0	3,592.7	345.6	428.4	67.1	213.9	15,411.8

Employment Change*('000), September 2003



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Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002 Jan	1,899.6	1,627.3	458.7	553.7	5,863.3	3,407.5	321.4	410.0	59.7	195.5	14,796.7
Feb	1,903.7	1,623.3	464.9	551.2	5,892.5	3,441.1	321.7	406.4	60.6	194.8	14,860.2
Mar	1,920.6	1,639.3	465.7	559.6	5,914.1	3,483.6	326.8	410.1	61.5	198.8	14,980.1
Apr	1,938.1	1,631.6	464.3	557.0	5,953.9	3,534.7	331.3	415.5	64.0	204.7	15,095.1
May	1,961.8	1,670.0	486.1	568.9	6,076.7	3,634.6	349.2	434.9	70.2	216.5	15,469.0
Jun	2,010.7	1,698.8	494.3	580.6	6,128.5	3,707.2	360.3	441.2	72.7	229.5	15,723.9
Jul	2,023.0	1,718.7	494.2	576.9	6,154.5	3,724.1	364.2	442.5	72.3	240.7	15,810.9
Aug	2,035.3	1,716.6	496.4	574.3	6,223.7	3,682.1	367.8	447.3	74.0	232.8	15,850.2
Sep	2,020.6	1,680.4	493.7	573.5	6,122.3	3,636.5	359.6	434.1	71.7	221.0	15,613.4
Oct	2,002.5	1,681.6	492.2	571.4	6,157.2	3,636.3	354.3	434.6	69.0	214.3	15,613.3
Nov	1,987.9	1,698.0	489.0	567.9	6,175.3	3,606.0	348.8	432.2	65.1	210.2	15,580.4
Dec	1,977.0	1,700.6	484.2	569.0	6,153.7	3,618.7	341.9	431.6	64.0	208.1	15,548.8
2003 Jan	1,944.5	1,667.5	475.5	555.4	6,080.7	3,534.3	329.7	417.7	61.4	199.6	15,266.3
Feb	1,971.3	1,677.4	475.5	556.6	6,120.1	3,564.4	329.6	417.4	62.1	201.1	15,375.7
Mar	1,998.2	1,680.2	477.1	559.7	6,134.7	3,557.9	331.4	419.9	62.3	202.6	15,424.0
Apr	1,993.9	1,678.9	477.2	564.4	6,142.9	3,595.5	330.4	427.2	63.3	205.1	15,478.7
May	2,015.6	1,726.4	493.7	577.3	6,251.3	3,663.6	338.9	440.9	71.4	220.5	15,799.6
Jun	2,042.5	1,756.3	501.5	579.9	6,312.2	3,753.3	362.1	451.4	77.3	238.0	16,074.6
Jul	2,055.8	1,756.0	500.3	579.1	6,309.0	3,755.4	365.7	451.1	75.7	242.4	16,090.4
Aug	2,059.9	1,751.9	499.3	578.5	6,326.3	3,710.3	360.3	449.2	76.5	236.6	16,048.7
Sep	2,037.1	1,739.5	488.2	567.3	6,249.3	3,656.5	354.1	440.4	72.3	228.1	15,832.6
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Sep02	1,968.2	1,667.3	479.8	566.2	6,036.6	3,583.5	344.7	426.9	67.4	214.9	15,355.5
Jan-Sep03	2,013.2	1,714.9	487.6	568.7	6,214.1	3,643.5	344.7	435.0	69.1	219.3	15,710.1
% Change	2.3	2.9	1.6	0.4	2.9	1.7	0.0	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.3

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002 Jan	1,942.4	1,655.0	471.1	565.5	5,980.6	3,520.0	341.0	426.1	65.7	213.2	15,180.5
Feb	1,933.7	1,644.9	476.6	560.4	5,996.9	3,531.6	342.1	423.2	66.1	212.5	15,187.9
Mar	1,945.3	1,654.2	475.6	567.1	6,014.0	3,557.9	346.8	425.5	66.3	215.5	15,268.1
Apr	1,957.2	1,652.7	474.0	563.1	6,014.1	3,584.6	346.6	427.4	68.1	217.4	15,305.0
May	1,944.8	1,657.5	480.0	564.0	6,030.6	3,604.1	345.9	430.7	66.6	214.4	15,338.4
Jun	1,974.1	1,667.9	482.3	568.5	6,039.1	3,611.3	344.6	428.7	66.7	218.0	15,401.2
Jul	1,987.8	1,691.2	480.1	568.6	6,051.9	3,600.4	343.5	424.7	66.4	216.2	15,430.8
Aug	2,001.6	1,690.8	482.3	566.8	6,093.7	3,594.8	343.9	429.9	67.4	216.1	15,487.3
Sep	2,001.3	1,676.3	487.4	568.4	6,124.3	3,606.0	348.8	429.6	68.3	213.1	15,523.6
Oct	1,997.9	1,684.7	490.2	569.5	6,142.1	3,619.2	347.4	429.5	67.6	211.3	15,559.4
Nov	1,997.2	1,700.9	491.9	570.2	6,156.2	3,627.9	349.7	431.5	67.7	209.1	15,602.4
Dec	1,994.6	1,707.5	491.7	572.1	6,166.0	3,654.1	350.0	432.3	67.9	213.5	15,649.7
2003 Jan	1,990.3	1,695.4	488.2	567.3	6,191.5	3,646.8	349.4	434.3	67.6	217.0	15,647.6
Feb	2,002.0	1,699.3	487.6	566.7	6,219.9	3,655.3	350.2	435.4	67.8	218.6	15,702.8
Mar	2,019.7	1,697.6	487.4	567.2	6,237.0	3,634.5	351.4	436.3	67.2	218.7	15,717.0
Apr	2,012.3	1,700.7	487.3	570.3	6,210.5	3,646.8	346.1	439.0	67.4	217.8	15,698.2
May	2,004.5	1,713.2	488.1	572.0	6,209.6	3,637.5	337.5	436.6	67.8	218.4	15,685.1
Jun	2,006.6	1,722.9	488.7	569.5	6,226.8	3,647.8	343.7	439.3	70.3	218.2	15,733.9
Jul	2,016.4	1,725.4	487.1	571.1	6,219.1	3,634.6	345.3	434.2	69.5	217.8	15,720.6
Aug	2,023.3	1,724.8	486.1	572.0	6,213.2	3,621.4	338.6	432.9	69.7	219.6	15,701.6
Sep	2,018.0	1,735.0	482.7	563.7	6,251.7	3,628.6	342.7	436.2	68.9	220.4	15,747.9
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Sep02	1,965.4	1,665.6	478.8	565.8	6,038.4	3,579.0	344.8	427.3	66.8	215.2	15,347.0
Jan-Sep03	2,010.3	1,712.7	487.0	568.9	6,219.9	3,639.3	345.0	436.0	68.5	218.5	15,706.1
% Change	2.3	2.8	1.7	0.5	3.0	1.7	0.1	2.0	2.4	1.6	2.3

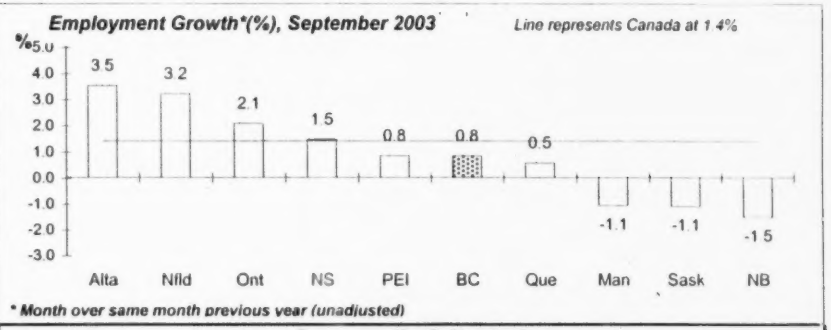
Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1993	3.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.5	-0.1	1.5	-0.7	1.7	-0.8	0.8
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2001	-0.3	2.8	-2.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.9	2.2	3.3	1.1
2002	1.6	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.8	3.4	3.3	1.2	1.8	1.2	2.2
2002 Jan	-0.1	2.3	-2.4	1.6	0.2	1.7	0.2	2.3	1.0	2.4	0.8
Feb	-1.2	1.2	0.2	0.8	1.0	1.9	2.7	-0.1	0.3	1.9	0.9
Mar	-1.4	2.6	-0.2	2.1	1.1	2.9	5.6	1.4	0.7	3.0	1.5
Apr	0.1	1.5	-0.2	1.4	0.7	3.7	4.2	1.8	5.4	3.2	1.5
May	-1.2	1.3	2.3	1.3	0.8	4.4	3.8	3.1	1.6	0.1	1.6
Jun	1.3	1.7	2.7	2.6	1.1	4.5	2.9	1.8	0.1	1.3	2.2
Jul	2.1	3.6	1.5	2.5	1.3	3.8	3.2	-0.5	0.1	3.2	2.3
Aug	3.7	3.6	1.2	2.1	2.3	3.3	3.1	1.5	2.6	1.9	2.8
Sep	3.9	2.3	4.1	1.7	2.9	3.1	4.1	1.0	3.9	0.6	2.9
Oct	4.1	2.6	4.7	1.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	0.0	2.4	-1.2	3.1
Nov	3.8	3.7	5.3	1.0	3.3	3.6	3.9	0.8	1.6	-1.1	3.3
Dec	4.1	4.2	5.4	1.4	3.3	4.8	3.7	1.5	2.6	-0.3	3.7
2003 Jan	2.4	2.5	3.7	0.3	3.7	3.7	2.6	1.9	2.8	2.1	3.2
Feb	3.6	3.3	2.3	1.0	3.9	3.6	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.2	3.5
Mar	4.0	2.5	2.4	0.0	3.7	2.1	1.4	2.4	1.3	1.9	3.0
Apr	2.9	2.9	2.8	1.3	3.2	1.7	-0.3	2.8	-1.1	0.2	2.5
May	2.7	3.4	1.6	1.5	2.9	0.8	-2.9	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.1
Jun	1.6	3.4	1.5	-0.1	3.0	1.2	0.5	2.3	6.3	3.7	2.2
Jul	1.6	2.2	1.2	0.4	2.5	0.8	0.4	1.9	4.7	0.7	1.8
Aug	1.2	2.1	0.6	0.7	1.6	0.8	-2.0	0.4	3.4	1.6	1.3
Sep	0.8	3.5	-1.1	-1.1	2.1	0.5	-1.5	1.5	0.8	3.2	1.4
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											



*Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002 Jan	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.2	0.0	-0.8	-0.5	0.6
Feb	-0.4	-0.6	1.2	-0.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.7	0.6	-0.3	0.0
Mar	0.6	0.6	-0.2	1.2	0.3	0.7	1.4	0.5	0.3	1.4	0.5
Apr	0.6	-0.1	-0.3	-0.7	0.0	0.8	-0.1	0.4	2.7	0.9	0.2
May	-0.6	0.3	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	-0.2	0.8	-2.2	-1.4	0.2
Jun	1.5	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.2	-0.4	-0.5	0.2	1.7	0.4
Jul	0.7	1.4	-0.5	0.0	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.9	-0.4	-0.8	0.2
Aug	0.7	0.0	0.5	-0.3	0.7	-0.2	0.1	1.2	1.5	0.0	0.4
Sep	0.0	-0.9	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.4	-0.1	1.3	-1.4	0.2
Oct	-0.2	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.4	0.0	-1.0	-0.8	0.2
Nov	0.0	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.1	-1.0	0.3
Dec	-0.1	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.3	2.1	0.3
2003 Jan	-0.2	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.5	-0.4	1.6	0.0
Feb	0.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.4
Mar	0.9	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	-0.6	0.3	0.2	-0.9	0.0	0.1
Apr	-0.4	0.2	0.0	0.5	-0.4	0.3	-1.5	0.6	0.3	-0.4	-0.1
May	-0.4	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-2.5	-0.5	0.6	0.3	-0.1
Jun	0.1	0.6	0.1	-0.4	0.3	0.3	1.8	0.6	3.7	-0.1	0.3
Jul	0.5	0.1	-0.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	0.5	-1.2	-1.1	-0.2	-0.1
Aug	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-1.9	-0.3	0.3	0.8	-0.1
Sep	-0.3	0.6	-0.7	-1.5	0.6	0.2	1.2	0.8	-1.1	0.4	0.3

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

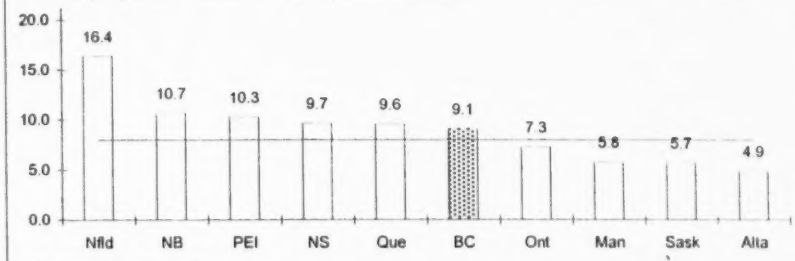
Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1993	9.7	9.6	8.2	9.3	10.9	13.3	12.5	14.3	17.6	20.4	11.4
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2002	8.5	5.3	5.7	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.4	9.7	12.1	16.9	7.7
2002 Jan	9.6	5.2	6.5	5.6	7.8	10.3	12.8	10.9	17.8	19.3	8.6
Feb	9.3	5.3	6.1	6.3	7.4	10.1	13.1	11.3	17.8	19.2	8.4
Mar	9.3	5.2	6.2	5.5	7.6	9.5	12.4	11.0	15.2	18.7	8.3
Apr	9.0	5.7	6.6	5.9	7.0	9.2	12.4	11.0	14.7	17.7	8.0
May	9.3	6.0	6.2	4.9	7.2	8.3	10.5	10.0	9.8	18.5	7.8
Jun	8.2	5.1	4.9	4.3	6.7	7.7	8.7	8.5	8.1	15.5	7.1
Jul	8.3	5.5	5.7	5.3	7.6	8.3	9.5	9.8	10.5	13.8	7.7
Aug	7.9	5.5	5.9	5.7	7.6	8.4	9.4	9.2	9.4	14.9	7.7
Sep	7.5	5.2	4.7	4.1	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.9	8.7	14.6	7.0
Oct	7.7	5.4	5.0	4.8	6.6	7.4	8.8	8.2	9.3	16.2	6.9
Nov	8.5	5.0	5.3	5.1	6.2	8.4	9.6	8.9	12.4	17.1	7.1
Dec	8.1	4.6	5.3	4.6	6.5	8.2	10.2	8.6	13.2	17.9	7.1
2003 Jan	9.0	6.0	6.5	5.4	7.1	9.4	11.5	10.3	15.4	20.2	8.1
Feb	8.7	5.2	6.4	5.6	7.1	9.5	12.8	9.7	14.6	19.2	8.0
Mar	7.9	5.4	5.9	5.2	7.0	9.7	11.6	10.5	15.9	19.0	7.9
Apr	8.3	6.0	6.1	4.8	6.8	9.7	12.5	9.7	16.7	19.5	8.0
May	8.6	5.8	5.8	4.2	7.4	9.4	13.2	9.2	10.3	17.6	8.0
Jun	7.7	4.7	4.9	4.1	7.0	8.4	9.5	8.0	6.0	13.7	7.2
Jul	8.7	5.0	5.7	5.2	7.8	8.8	9.6	9.3	8.8	14.1	7.9
Aug	8.9	5.5	6.1	5.5	7.7	9.8	10.2	10.0	7.9	14.2	8.2
Sep	8.5	4.4	4.9	5.1	7.1	8.6	8.3	8.8	7.4	14.1	7.4
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Sep02	8.7	5.4	5.9	5.3	7.3	8.8	10.8	10.1	12.4	16.9	7.8
Jan-Sep03	8.5	5.3	5.8	5.0	7.2	9.3	11.0	9.5	11.4	16.8	7.9

Unemployment Rates*(%), September 2003 — *Line represents Canada at 8%*



Seasonally adjusted

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002 Jan	8.8	4.8	5.9	5.1	7.4	9.0	11.3	9.8	12.9	17.1	7.9
Feb	8.7	5.1	5.7	5.8	6.9	9.2	11.0	10.3	14.2	17.4	7.8
Mar	9.0	4.9	5.7	5.0	7.1	8.8	10.3	9.7	12.4	16.6	7.7
Apr	8.7	5.2	5.9	5.4	7.1	8.6	10.1	9.8	11.3	15.5	7.6
May	9.5	5.9	5.8	5.3	7.0	8.3	9.8	9.7	11.4	16.8	7.7
Jun	8.7	5.5	5.3	4.9	7.1	8.2	9.6	9.3	12.1	15.9	7.5
Jul	8.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.5	9.8	12.3	15.2	7.6
Aug	7.7	5.2	5.4	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.4	9.7	12.4	16.1	7.5
Sep	8.2	5.8	5.5	4.9	7.3	8.4	10.2	9.8	11.7	17.2	7.7
Oct	8.3	5.7	5.8	5.4	7.1	8.1	10.8	9.4	11.6	18.2	7.6
Nov	8.5	5.2	5.9	5.3	6.7	8.6	10.3	9.5	11.4	18.5	7.5
Dec	8.4	4.9	5.6	4.9	7.0	8.5	10.3	9.4	10.9	18.5	7.5
2003 Jan	8.2	5.5	5.8	4.9	6.8	8.4	10.2	9.4	11.1	17.9	7.4
Feb	8.2	5.1	6.0	5.1	6.7	8.6	10.7	8.9	11.5	17.5	7.4
Mar	7.7	5.2	5.6	4.8	6.5	8.9	9.8	9.3	12.8	17.1	7.3
Apr	8.1	5.5	5.4	4.3	6.8	9.1	10.3	8.6	12.7	17.3	7.5
May	8.6	5.6	5.5	4.5	7.1	9.3	12.0	8.9	12.2	16.4	7.8
Jun	8.3	5.1	5.3	4.6	7.3	8.9	10.6	8.8	9.6	15.4	7.7
Jul	8.6	4.9	5.5	5.1	7.2	9.1	10.5	9.2	10.4	15.8	7.8
Aug	8.7	5.1	5.6	4.9	7.1	10.0	11.1	10.5	10.3	15.6	8.0
Sep	9.1	4.9	5.7	5.8	7.3	9.6	10.7	9.7	10.3	16.4	8.0

Produced by: BC STATS

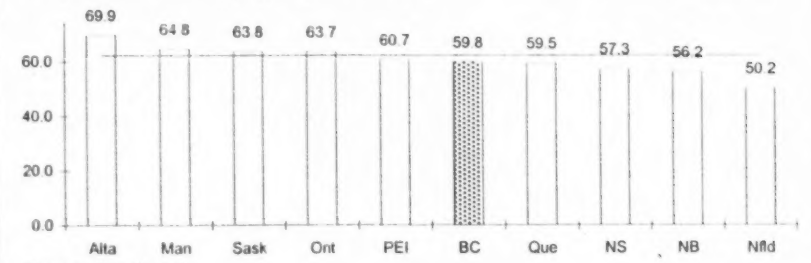
Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1993	60.2	64.9	61.2	60.8	59.5	54.0	51.7	51.6	53.9	42.7	58.0
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4
2001	59.2	69.0	62.0	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.1	61.2
2002	59.4	69.1	63.5	65.6	63.0	59.5	56.9	56.7	60.0	48.7	61.8

Employment Rates*(%), September 2003 — *Line represents Canada at 62.2%*



Seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002 Jan	57.5	67.9	60.3	64.1	61.4	56.7	53.0	54.4	53.7	44.5	59.7	58.8	69.1	62.0	65.5	62.6	58.6	56.2	56.5	59.1	48.5	61.2
Feb	57.6	67.6	61.1	63.8	61.6	57.2	53.0	53.9	54.4	44.3	59.9	58.5	68.5	62.7	64.9	62.7	58.7	56.4	56.1	59.3	48.4	61.2
Mar	58.0	68.2	61.3	64.8	61.8	57.9	53.9	54.4	55.2	45.2	60.3	58.8	68.8	62.6	65.6	62.8	59.1	57.2	56.4	59.5	49.0	61.5
Apr	58.4	67.7	61.1	64.5	62.1	58.7	54.6	55.1	57.4	46.6	60.7	59.0	68.6	62.4	65.2	62.7	59.5	57.1	56.7	61.1	49.5	61.5
May	59.1	69.2	64.0	65.8	63.3	60.3	57.5	57.6	62.9	49.3	62.1	58.6	68.7	63.2	65.3	62.8	59.8	57.0	57.1	59.7	48.8	61.6
Jun	60.5	70.2	65.1	67.2	63.7	61.5	59.3	58.4	65.1	52.3	63.1	59.4	69.0	63.5	65.8	62.8	59.9	56.8	56.8	59.7	49.7	61.8
Jul	60.8	70.9	65.1	66.7	63.9	61.7	59.9	58.5	64.6	54.9	63.3	59.7	69.8	63.2	65.7	62.8	59.6	56.5	56.2	59.3	49.3	61.8
Aug	61.1	70.7	65.4	66.4	64.5	61.0	60.5	59.1	66.1	53.0	63.4	60.1	69.7	63.6	65.5	63.1	59.5	56.5	56.8	60.2	49.2	62.0
Sep	60.6	69.1	65.1	66.3	63.3	60.2	59.1	57.3	64.0	50.4	62.4	60.0	68.9	64.3	65.7	63.3	59.7	57.3	56.8	60.9	48.6	62.0
Oct	60.0	69.0	64.9	66.1	63.6	60.1	58.2	57.4	61.4	48.8	62.3	59.8	69.1	64.7	65.8	63.4	59.8	57.1	56.7	60.2	48.2	62.1
Nov	59.5	69.6	64.5	65.7	63.7	59.6	57.3	57.1	57.9	47.9	62.2	59.8	69.7	64.9	65.9	63.5	59.9	57.5	57.0	60.2	47.6	62.2
Dec	59.1	69.6	63.9	65.8	63.4	59.8	56.2	57.0	56.9	47.4	62.0	59.7	69.8	64.9	66.1	63.5	60.3	57.5	57.1	60.4	48.6	62.4
2003 Jan	58.1	68.1	62.8	64.2	62.6	58.3	54.2	55.1	54.5	45.5	60.8	59.5	69.2	64.5	65.6	63.7	60.2	57.4	57.3	60.0	49.4	62.3
Feb	58.9	68.4	62.8	64.4	63.0	58.8	54.2	55.1	55.1	45.8	61.2	59.8	69.3	64.4	65.5	64.0	60.3	57.6	57.4	60.2	49.8	62.5
Mar	59.6	68.4	63.1	64.7	63.0	58.7	54.5	55.4	55.2	46.1	61.3	60.3	69.1	64.4	65.5	64.1	59.9	57.7	57.5	59.6	49.8	62.5
Apr	59.4	68.2	63.1	65.2	63.0	59.2	54.3	56.3	56.0	46.7	61.5	60.0	69.1	64.4	65.8	63.7	60.1	56.9	57.8	59.6	49.6	62.3
May	60.0	70.0	65.3	66.6	64.0	60.3	55.6	58.1	63.1	50.2	62.7	59.7	69.5	64.6	66.0	63.6	59.9	55.4	57.5	59.9	49.7	62.2
Jun	60.7	71.1	66.3	66.8	64.6	61.7	59.4	59.4	68.2	54.3	63.7	59.6	69.7	64.7	65.6	63.7	60.0	56.4	57.8	62.0	49.7	62.3
Jul	61.0	70.9	66.2	66.7	64.4	61.7	60.0	59.3	66.8	55.3	63.7	59.9	69.7	64.4	65.8	63.5	59.7	56.6	57.1	61.3	49.7	62.2
Aug	61.1	70.7	66.1	66.6	64.5	60.9	59.1	59.1	67.5	53.9	63.5	60.0	69.6	64.3	65.8	63.4	59.5	55.5	56.9	61.5	50.1	62.1
Sep	60.4	70.0	64.6	65.2	63.6	60.0	58.0	57.9	63.7	52.0	62.5	59.8	69.9	63.8	64.8	63.7	59.5	56.2	57.3	60.7	50.2	62.2
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Sep02	59.3	69.1	63.2	65.5	62.8	59.5	56.8	56.5	60.4	48.9	61.7	59.2	69.0	63.1	65.5	62.8	59.4	56.8	56.6	59.9	49.0	61.6
Jan-Sep03	59.9	69.5	64.5	65.6	63.6	60.0	56.6	57.3	61.1	50.0	62.3	59.8	69.5	64.4	65.6	63.7	59.9	56.6	57.4	60.5	49.8	62.3

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5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1993	146.6	498.8	263.9	922.4	26.8	50.8	23.8	102.1	133.2	418.0	194.0	753.5	18.1	40.7	18.3	77.6	279.9	916.8	457.9	1,675.9	45.0	91.6	42.1	179.7
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2001	140.9	517.9	358.3	1,032.6	26.7	44.8	23.0	95.5	140.6	456.4	303.7	909.8	17.6	32.5	15.0	65.7	281.5	974.3	662.0	1,942.4	44.3	77.3	38.0	161.1
2002	144.9	509.9	370.1	1,045.9	29.1	47.3	27.5	105.0	144.5	455.4	317.1	927.5	21.5	38.4	18.8	79.4	289.4	965.3	687.2	1,973.4	50.6	85.7	46.3	184.4
2002 Jan	133.6	497.3	354.3	1,002.6	28.1	61.1	32.3	123.9	133.2	452.7	300.3	897.0	18.8	37.5	20.6	78.1	266.8	950.1	654.6	1,899.6	46.9	98.6	52.9	201.9
Feb	132.8	497.7	360.1	1,009.1	30.9	62.5	25.7	121.0	134.0	447.2	304.4	894.6	14.6	37.4	20.5	73.2	266.8	944.9	664.4	1,903.7	45.5	99.9	46.2	194.2
Mar	133.6	501.0	363.4	1,016.1	32.0	57.2	32.4	123.4	134.2	450.3	305.3	904.5	17.3	35.5	19.6	73.3	267.8	951.3	668.7	1,920.6	49.4	92.7	52.0	196.8
Apr	139.5	498.7	364.1	1,023.8	26.6	57.6	29.4	114.9	136.3	453.7	311.7	914.3	18.4	39.7	16.3	76.2	275.8	952.4	675.9	1,938.1	44.9	97.3	45.7	191.0
May	144.7	501.6	366.9	1,036.8	31.4	54.3	34.2	120.5	139.6	461.9	311.5	925.0	23.6	37.6	19.1	80.8	284.2	963.5	678.4	1,961.8	55.0	91.9	53.3	201.2
Jun	155.9	513.8	369.5	1,063.1	25.8	44.9	27.4	99.1	149.5	467.9	321.0	947.7	28.5	32.4	19.3	80.3	305.4	981.8	690.4	2,010.7	54.2	77.3	46.7	179.4
Jul	166.6	523.1	373.9	1,083.2	33.2	38.7	25.2	97.3	158.9	453.3	318.9	939.7	27.3	38.1	18.8	84.8	325.5	976.4	692.8	2,023.0	60.5	76.8	44.0	182.1
Aug	170.0	522.3	377.7	1,091.7	27.5	40.1	20.1	89.0	165.8	446.3	320.6	943.6	25.9	40.1	20.8	86.7	335.8	968.7	698.3	2,035.3	53.4	80.1	40.9	175.7
Sep	149.3	524.2	377.0	1,074.6	24.2	34.9	22.1	81.6	147.3	460.1	328.4	946.0	21.5	43.7	16.4	82.0	296.6	984.3	705.5	2,020.6	45.7	78.6	38.5	163.6
Oct	140.6	519.8	383.5	1,064.6	24.8	38.9	22.8	86.7	141.0	460.5	327.6	937.9	25.3	37.8	17.8	81.3	281.6	980.3	711.1	2,002.5	50.1	76.7	40.5	168.1
Nov	134.5	514.6	380.7	1,051.2	33.5	36.8	28.2	100.0	145.2	455.1	326.8	936.7	21.7	43.3	18.0	83.5	279.7	969.7	707.5	1,987.9	55.2	80.1	46.2	183.6
Dec	137.8	504.5	370.3	1,033.8	31.2	40.3	30.1	102.8	148.8	455.6	328.6	943.2	15.0	37.9	19.0	72.2	286.7	960.1	698.8	1,977.0	46.2	78.2	49.1	174.9
2003 Jan	133.5	502.3	367.8	1,027.3	32.8	40.0	29.3	102.5	138.2	442.2	326.5	917.1	21.1	47.4	19.8	89.0	271.7	944.5	694.4	1,944.5	54.0	87.3	49.1	191.6
Feb	135.7	509.2	376.8	1,044.8	29.3	44.2	29.2	103.1	141.0	448.5	326.8	926.5	19.5	38.9	24.6	83.7	276.7	957.6	703.6	1,971.3	48.8	83.1	53.9	186.8
Mar	141.5	509.6	383.4	1,060.1	21.8	43.9	28.9	95.4	140.4	454.6	330.7	938.1	16.6	37.9	20.5	75.3	281.9	964.2	714.2	1,998.2	38.4	81.8	49.4	170.7
Apr	139.6	506.1	385.2	1,057.6	27.1	42.6	31.2	101.0	143.1	453.0	328.2	936.3	20.8	39.2	19.9	80.5	282.7	959.1	713.4	1,993.9	47.9	81.8	51.1	181.5
May	142.4	515.1	390.8	1,075.1	31.9	40.0	31.2	104.6	150.8	454.4	322.5	940.5	20.9	37.8	25.0	85.0	293.2	969.5	713.4	2,015.6	52.9	77.8	56.3	189.6
Jun	152.0	507.9	399.8	1,089.2	23.0	41.9	27.6	93.5	147.6	462.8	331.1	953.3	17.7	37.0	21.3	77.1	299.6	970.8	730.8	2,042.5	40.7	78.9	48.9	170.6
Jul	161.4	514.1	400.6	1,099.2	41.2	37.9	28.7	109.2	161.3	458.8	325.7	956.6	27.6	32.1	26.8	86.5	322.7	973.0	726.2	2,055.8	68.8	70.1	55.5	195.7
Aug	161.9	498.9	406.8	1,090.7	31.7	46.5	25.8	105.0	162.5	458.5	336.1	969.1	30.5	41.7	24.6	97.2	324.4	957.4	742.8	2,059.9	62.2	88.2	50.4	202.2
Sep	142.2	505.8	405.5	1,077.7	29.3	41.0	29.1	100.7	145.1	465.9	337.5	959.5	25.2	37.3	24.1	88.1	287.2	971.7	743.0	2,037.1	54.5	78.3	53.1	188.8
Oct																								
Nov																								
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Sep02	147.3	508.9	367.4	1,044.6	28.9	50.1	27.6	107.9	144.3	454.8	313.6	923.6	21.8	38.0	19.0	79.5	291.6	963.7	681.0	1,968.2	50.6	88.1	46.7	187.3
Jan-Sep03	145.6	507.7	390.7	1,069.1	29.8	42.0	29.0	101.7	147.8	455.4	329.5	944.1	22.2	38.8	23.0	84.7	293.3	963.1	720.2	2,013.2	52.0	80.8	52.0	186.4
% Change	-1.2	-0.2	6.3	2.3	3.2	-16.2	4.9	-5.7	2.4	0.1	5.1	2.2	2.0	2.1	20.5	6.6	0.6	-0.1	5.8	2.3	2.8	-8.3	11.3	-0.5

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1993	72.4	93.7	79.2	74.6	15.4	9.2	8.3	10.0	65.5	78.0	59.8	59.0	12.0	8.9	8.6	9.3	69.0	85.9	69.6	66.7	13.9	9.1	8.4	9.7
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.6	90.5	77.4	69.9	15.9	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.2	77.8	63.9	58.5	11.1	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.9	84.1	70.6	64.1	13.6	7.4	5.4	7.7
2002	63.2	90.3	77.9	70.5	16.7	8.5	6.9	9.1	62.2	79.0	64.9	59.5	13.0	7.8	5.6	7.9	62.7	84.6	71.4	64.9	14.9	8.2	6.3	8.5
2002 Jan	59.1	90.2	77.0	69.4	17.4	10.9	8.4	11.0	57.4	78.3	63.1	58.0	12.4	7.6	6.4	8.0	58.2	84.2	70.0	63.6	15.0	9.4	7.5	9.6
Feb	59.8	90.6	76.6	69.5	18.9	11.2	6.7	10.7	56.0	77.4	63.7	57.5	9.8	7.7	6.3	7.6	57.9	83.9	70.1	63.4	14.6	9.6	6.5	9.3
Mar	60.4	90.3	78.4	70.0	19.3	10.2	8.2	10.8	57.1	77.6	63.5	58.1	11.4	7.3	6.0	7.5	58.8	83.9	70.9	63.9	15.6	8.9	7.2	9.3
Apr	60.5	90.0	77.6	69.9	16.0	10.4	7.5	10.1	58.1	78.8	63.9	58.7	11.9	8.0	5.0	7.7	59.3	84.3	70.7	64.2	14.0	9.3	6.3	9.0
May	64.1	89.9	78.9	71.0	17.8	9.8	8.5	10.4	61.2	79.8	64.2	59.6	14.5	7.5	5.8	8.0	62.7	84.9	71.5	65.2	16.2	8.7	7.3	9.3
Jun	66.0	90.5	77.9	71.2	14.2	8.0	6.9	8.5	66.7	80.0	65.9	60.8	16.0	6.5	5.7	7.8	66.4	85.2	71.8	65.9	15.1	7.3	6.3	8.2
Jul	72.6	91.0	78.1	72.2	16.6	6.9	6.3	8.2	69.7	78.6	65.1	60.5	14.7	7.8	5.6	8.3	71.2	84.8	71.5	66.3	15.7	7.3	6.0	8.3
Aug	71.7	91.2	77.6	72.1	13.9	7.1	5.1	7.5	71.7	77.9	65.6	60.8	13.5	8.2	6.1	8.4	71.7	84.5	71.6	66.4	13.7	7.6	5.5	7.9
Sep	62.9	90.8	77.6	70.6	13.9	6.2	5.5	7.1	63.0	80.8	66.1	60.6	12.7	8.7	4.8	8.0	62.9	85.7	71.8	65.5	13.4	7.4	5.2	7.5
Oct	59.9	90.8	78.8	70.2	15.0	7.0	5.6	7.5	62.0	79.9	66.0	60.0	15.2	7.6	5.2	8.0	61.0	85.3	72.4	65.0	15.1	7.3	5.4	7.7
Nov	60.8	89.7	79.1	70.2	19.9	6.7	6.9	8.7	62.2	80.1	65.8	60.0	13.0	8.7	5.2	8.2	61.5	84.9	72.4	65.0	16.5	7.6	6.1	8.5
Dec	61.1	88.8	77.3	69.2	18.5	7.4	7.5	9.0	61.1	79.4	66.1	59.7	9.2	7.7	5.5	7.1	61.1	84.0	71.6	64.4	13.9	7.5	6.6	8.1
2003 Jan	60.1	88.6	76.4	68.8	19.7	7.4	7.4	9.1	59.3	78.8	65.6	59.1	13.2	9.7	5.7	8.8	59.7	83.7	71.0	63.8	16.6	8.5	6.6	9.0
Feb	59.6	90.5	77.9	69.8	17.8	8.0	7.2	9.0	59.7	78.5	66.5	59.3	12.1	8.0	7.0	8.3	59.6	84.5	72.1	64.5	15.0	8.0	7.1	8.7
Mar	58.9	90.6	78.9	70.2	13.3	7.9	7.0	8.3	58.3	79.4	66.2	59.4	10.6	7.7	5.8	7.4	58.6	85.0	72.5	64.7	12.0	7.8	6.5	7.9
Apr	60.1	89.9	79.4	70.3	16.2	7.8	7.5	8.7	60.8	79.4	65.4	59.5	12.7	8.0	5.7	7.9	60.4	84.6	72.4	64.8	14.5	7.9	6.7	8.3
May	62.7	91.0	80.3	71.5	18.3	7.2	7.4	8.9	63.7	79.4	65.1	60.0	12.2	7.7	7.2	8.3	63.2	85.2	72.7	65.6	15.3	7.4	7.3	8.6
Jun	62.8	90.2	81.1	71.6	13.2	7.6	6.5	7.9	61.2	80.7	65.8	60.2	10.7	7.4	6.0	7.5	62.0	85.4	73.4	65.8	12.0	7.5	6.3	7.7
Jul	72.7	90.7	81.2	73.1	20.3	6.9	6.7	9.0	69.8	79.3	65.6	60.8	14.6	6.5	7.6	8.3	71.3	85.0	73.4	66.9	17.6	6.7	7.1	8.7
Aug	69.4	89.7	81.6	72.3	16.4	8.5	6.0	8.8	71.2	80.9	67.0	62.1	15.8	8.3	6.8	9.1	70.3	85.3	74.3	67.1	16.1	8.4	6.4	8.9
Sep	61.3	90.1	81.8	71.2	17.1	7.5	6.7	8.5	62.7	81.5	66.9	61.0	14.8	7.4	6.7	8.4	62.0	85.7	74.3	66.0	15.9	7.5	6.7	8.5
Oct																								
Nov																								
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Sep02	64.1	90.5	77.7	70.7	16.4	9.0	7.0	9.4	62.3	78.8	64.6	59.4	13.0	7.7	5.7	7.9	63.2	84.6	71.1	64.9	14.8	8.4	6.4	8.7
Jan-Sep03	63.1	90.1	79.8	71.0	16.9	7.6	6.9	8.7	63.0	79.8	66.0	60.2	13.0	7.9	6.5	8.2	63.0	84.9	72.9	65.5	15.0	7.7	6.7	8.5

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1993	146.6	775.8	922.4	26.8	75.2	102.1	133.2	620.2	753.5	18.1	59.5	77.6	279.9	1,396.0	1,675.9	45.0	134.7	179.7
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2001	140.9	891.7	1,032.6	26.7	68.8	95.5	140.6	769.2	909.8	17.6	48.0	65.7	281.5	1,660.8	1,942.4	44.3	116.8	161.1
2002	144.9	901.0	1,045.9	29.1	75.9	105.0	144.5	783.0	927.5	21.5	57.9	79.4	289.4	1,684.0	1,973.4	50.6	133.8	184.4
2002 Jan	143.1	887.3	1,030.4	29.6	82.9	112.5	138.9	773.1	912.0	19.5	55.7	75.2	281.9	1,660.5	1,942.4	49.1	138.6	187.7
Feb	142.2	884.8	1,027.1	28.7	84.4	113.1	139.1	767.6	906.7	16.8	55.0	71.8	281.3	1,652.4	1,933.7	45.5	139.4	184.9
Mar	143.4	891.5	1,034.9	30.2	83.2	113.4	139.3	771.1	910.4	19.9	58.5	78.4	282.6	1,662.7	1,945.3	50.1	141.7	191.8
Apr	144.7	895.4	1,040.1	26.1	82.0	108.2	141.3	775.8	917.1	19.5	58.3	77.8	286.0	1,671.2	1,957.2	45.7	140.3	186.0
May	138.2	890.3	1,028.5	29.1	89.6	118.7	136.5	779.8	916.2	23.5	61.3	84.9	274.7	1,670.1	1,944.8	52.6	151.0	203.6
Jun	144.7	900.5	1,045.1	28.1	73.7	101.8	144.8	784.2	929.0	26.8	58.7	85.5	289.4	1,684.7	1,974.1	54.9	132.5	187.4
Jul	143.8	908.4	1,052.2	31.1	68.6	99.8	147.3	788.3	935.7	21.2	55.8	76.9	291.2	1,696.7	1,987.8	52.3	124.4	176.7
Aug	149.8	909.6	1,059.4	26.9	64.4	91.3	153.2	789.0	942.2	22.4	52.4	74.8	303.1	1,698.5	2,001.6	49.3	116.8	166.1
Sep	150.8	912.8	1,063.5	27.4	68.0	95.4	148.6	789.1	937.8	20.1	62.5	82.7	299.4	1,701.9	2,001.3	47.5	130.5	178.1
Oct	146.7	914.5	1,061.3	27.6	69.6	97.3	144.7	791.9	936.6	24.8	59.4	84.2	291.5	1,706.4	1,997.9	52.4	129.0	181.5
Nov	144.1	911.6	1,055.7	31.2	71.8	103.0	149.1	792.5	941.6	22.8	60.1	82.9	293.2	1,704.1	1,997.2	54.0	131.9	185.9
Dec	146.0	904.4	1,050.4	32.6	72.2	104.7	150.2	794.0	944.2	19.8	57.8	77.6	296.2	1,698.4	1,994.6	52.4	129.9	182.3
2003 Jan	143.8	911.3	1,055.1	33.7	58.7	92.5	145.1	790.1	935.2	21.6	63.0	84.6	288.9	1,701.4	1,990.3	55.4	121.7	177.0
Feb	145.1	917.1	1,062.1	27.7	67.5	95.2	146.4	793.5	939.9	22.2	60.8	82.9	291.5	1,710.5	2,002.0	49.9	128.2	178.1
Mar	149.9	926.0	1,075.8	20.5	66.1	86.6	145.7	798.2	943.9	19.8	61.5	81.3	295.6	1,724.1	2,019.7	40.3	127.6	167.9
Apr	144.9	927.3	1,072.3	26.8	67.7	94.5	147.9	792.1	940.0	21.9	60.8	82.7	292.8	1,719.5	2,012.3	48.7	128.5	177.2
May	139.9	930.4	1,070.3	29.3	71.8	101.1	148.1	786.1	934.2	20.4	67.2	87.6	288.0	1,716.5	2,004.5	49.7	139.0	188.7
Jun	140.1	930.1	1,070.2	26.3	70.1	96.3	145.0	791.4	936.4	18.0	66.7	84.7	285.1	1,721.5	2,006.6	44.3	136.8	181.1
Jul	139.7	928.2	1,067.8	37.5	73.0	110.5	149.0	799.6	948.6	20.9	58.4	79.3	288.7	1,727.8	2,016.4	58.4	131.4	189.8
Aug	141.4	916.7	1,058.1	31.1	76.5	107.6	149.1	816.2	965.3	26.5	59.0	85.5	290.5	1,732.8	2,023.3	57.6	135.5	193.1
Sep	142.7	923.4	1,066.1	33.3	81.4	114.7	146.7	805.2	951.9	23.5	62.7	86.2	289.4	1,728.6	2,018.0	56.9	144.0	200.9
Oct																		
Nov																		
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Sep02	144.5	897.8	1,042.4	28.6	77.4	106.0	143.2	779.8	923.0	21.1	57.6	78.7	287.7	1,677.6	1,965.4	49.7	135.0	184.7
Jan-Sep03	143.1	923.4	1,066.4	29.6	70.3	99.9	147.0	796.9	943.9	21.6	62.2	83.9	290.1	1,720.3	2,010.3	51.2	132.5	183.8
% Change	-1.0	2.8	2.3	3.5	-9.2	-5.8	2.6	2.2	2.3	2.7	8.1	6.6	0.8	2.5	2.3	3.2	-1.9	-0.5

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1993	72.4	75.0	74.6	15.4	8.8	10.0	61.2	68.4	67.1	65.5	57.7	59.0	12.0	8.8	9.3	57.7	52.7	53.5	69.0	66.2	66.7	13.9	8.8	9.7	59.5	60.4	60.2
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2001	61.6	71.6	69.9	15.9	7.2	8.5	51.8	66.5	64.0	60.2	58.2	58.5	11.1	5.9	6.7	53.4	54.8	54.6	60.9	64.8	64.1	13.6	6.6	7.7	52.6	60.5	59.2
2002	63.2	71.9	70.5	16.7	7.8	9.1	52.7	66.3	64.0	62.2	59.0	59.5	13.0	6.9	7.9	54.1	55.0	54.8	62.7	65.3	64.9	14.9	7.4	8.5	53.4	60.5	59.4
2002 Jan	63.1	71.9	70.4	17.1	8.5	9.8	52.3	65.7	63.5	59.8	58.6	58.8	12.3	6.7	7.6	52.4	54.6	54.3	61.5	65.1	64.5	14.8	7.7	8.8	52.3	60.1	58.8
Feb	62.4	71.7	70.2	16.8	8.7	9.9	51.9	65.5	63.2	58.7	58.1	58.2	10.8	6.7	7.3	52.4	54.2	53.9	60.6	64.7	64.1	13.9	7.8	8.7	52.2	59.7	58.5
Mar	63.3	72.1	70.6	17.4	8.5	9.9	52.3	65.9	63.6	59.9	58.5	58.7	12.5	7.1	7.9	52.4	54.4	54.1	61.7	65.1	64.5	15.1	7.9	9.0	52.4	60.0	58.8
Apr	62.2	72.1	70.5	15.3	8.4	9.4	52.7	66.1	63.8	60.4	58.7	59.0	12.1	7.0	7.8	53.1	54.6	54.4	61.3	65.3	64.6	13.8	7.7	8.7	52.9	60.2	59.0
May	60.9	72.2	70.3	17.4	9.1	10.3	50.3	65.6	63.1	60.1	59.1	59.3	14.7	7.3	8.5	51.2	54.8	54.3	60.5	65.5	64.7	16.1	8.3	9.5	50.8	60.1	58.6
Jun	62.8	71.7	70.2	16.3	7.6	8.9	52.6	66.3	64.0	64.3	59.2	60.0	15.6	7.0	8.4	54.3	55.1	54.9	63.6	65.3	65.0	15.9	7.3	8.7	53.4	60.6	59.4
Jul	63.6	71.8	70.5	17.8	7.0	8.7	52.3	66.8	64.4	63.1	59.2	59.8	12.6	6.6	7.6	55.2	55.3	55.3	63.4	65.4	65.0	15.2	6.8	8.2	53.7	60.9	59.7
Aug	64.2	71.6	70.3	15.2	6.6	7.9	54.4	66.8	64.7	65.7	58.9	60.0	12.7	6.2	7.4	57.3	55.3	55.6	65.0	65.1	65.1	14.0	6.4	7.7	55.9	60.9	60.1
Sep	64.6	72.0	70.7	15.4	6.9	8.2	54.7	67.0	64.9	63.0	59.6	60.1	11.9	7.3	8.1	55.4	55.2	55.3	63.8	65.6	65.3	13.7	7.1	8.2	55.0	61.0	60.0
Oct	63.2	72.2	70.6	15.8	7.1	8.4	53.2	67.1	64.7	63.2	59.5	60.1	14.6	7.0	8.2	54.0	55.4	55.1	63.2	65.7	65.3	15.2	7.0	8.3	53.6	61.1	59.8
Nov	63.5	72.1	70.6	17.8	7.3	8.9	52.2	66.8	64.3	64.1	59.6	60.3	13.3	7.0	8.1	55.6	55.4	55.4	63.8	65.7	65.3	15.6	7.2	8.5	53.9	60.9	59.8
Dec	64.6	71.5	70.4	18.3	7.4	9.1	52.8	66.2	64.0	63.3	59.4	60.1	11.6	6.8	7.6	56.0	55.4	55.5	64.0	65.3	65.1	15.0	7.1	8.4	54.4	60.7	59.7
2003 Jan	64.1	71.0	69.8	19.0	6.1	8.1	52.0	66.7	64.2	62.0	59.5	59.9	13.0	7.4	8.3	54.0	55.1	54.9	63.1	65.1	64.8	16.1	6.7	8.2	53.0	60.8	59.5
Feb	62.4	72.0	70.4	16.0	6.9	8.2	52.4	67.1	64.6	62.7	59.5	60.0	13.2	7.1	8.1	54.4	55.3	55.2	62.6	65.6	65.1	14.6	7.0	8.2	53.4	61.0	59.8
Mar	61.5	72.5	70.6	12.0	6.7	7.5	54.1	67.7	65.4	61.5	59.8	60.1	12.0	7.2	7.9	54.1	55.6	55.3	61.5	66.0	65.3	12.0	6.9	7.7	54.1	61.5	60.3
Apr	61.9	72.6	70.8	15.6	6.8	8.1	52.2	67.7	65.1	63.0	59.3	59.9	12.9	7.1	8.1	54.9	55.1	55.0	62.4	65.8	65.2	14.3	7.0	8.1	53.5	61.2	60.0
May	60.9	73.1	71.0	17.3	7.2	8.6	50.3	67.8	64.9	62.4	59.2	59.7	12.1	7.9	8.6	54.9	54.6	54.6	61.6	66.0	65.3	14.7	7.5	8.6	52.6	61.0	59.7
Jun	59.8	72.8	70.6	15.8	7.0	8.3	50.3	67.7	64.8	60.3	59.5	59.6	11.0	7.8	8.3	53.6	54.9	54.7	60.0	66.0	65.0	13.4	7.4	8.3	52.0	61.1	59.6
Jul	63.6	72.9	71.3	21.2	7.3	9.4	50.1	67.5	64.6	62.8	59.4	59.9	12.3	6.8	7.7	55.0	55.4	55.3	63.2	66.0	65.5	16.8	7.1	8.6	52.6	61.3	59.9
Aug	61.8	72.2	70.5	18.0	7.7	9.2	50.7	66.7	64.0	64.8	60.5	61.2	15.1	6.7	8.1	55.0	56.5	56.2	63.3	66.2	65.8	16.6	7.3	8.7	52.8	61.4	60.0
Sep	63.0	73.0	71.3	18.9	8.1	9.7	51.1	67.1	64.4	62.7	60.0	60.4	13.8	7.2	8.3	54.0	55.6	55.4	62.9	66.3	65.8	16.4	7.7	9.1	52.5	61.2	59.8
Oct																											
Nov																											
Dec																											
Average:																											
Jan-Sep02	63.0	71.9	70.4	16.5	7.9	9.2	52.6	66.2	63.9	61.7	58.9	59.3	12.8	6.9	7.8	53.7	54.8	54.7	62.4	65.2	64.8	14.7	7.4	8.6	53.2	60.4	59.2
Jan-Sep03	62.1	72.5	70.7	17.1	7.1	8.6	51.5	67.3	64.7	62.5	59.6	60.1	12.8	7.2	8.2	54.4	55.3	55.2	62.3	65.9	65.3	15.0	7.2	8.4	52.9	61.2	59.8

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1993	821.8	100.7	922.4	10.9	523.5	229.9	753.5	30.5	1,345.3	330.6	1,675.9	19.7
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
2001	907.0	125.6	1,032.6	12.2	622.9	286.9	909.8	31.5	1,529.9	412.4	1,942.4	21.2
2002	899.3	146.5	1,045.9	14.0	622.1	305.4	927.5	32.9	1,521.4	452.0	1,973.4	22.9
						seasonally adjusted						
2002 Jan	890.9	139.5	1,030.4	13.5	618.7	293.3	912.0	32.2	1,509.6	432.8	1,942.4	22.3
Feb	877.5	149.6	1,027.1	14.6	611.4	295.3	906.7	32.6	1,488.9	444.8	1,933.7	23.0
Mar	883.3	151.6	1,034.9	14.6	624.2	286.2	910.4	31.4	1,507.6	437.7	1,945.3	22.5
Apr	898.7	141.4	1,040.1	13.6	619.4	297.7	917.1	32.5	1,518.1	439.1	1,957.2	22.4
May	887.6	140.9	1,028.5	13.7	623.9	292.4	916.2	31.9	1,511.5	433.3	1,944.8	22.3
Jun	902.2	142.9	1,045.1	13.7	624.8	304.2	929.0	32.7	1,527.0	447.1	1,974.1	22.6
Jul	908.0	144.2	1,052.2	13.7	626.8	308.8	935.7	33.0	1,534.8	453.0	1,987.8	22.8
Aug	915.8	143.6	1,059.4	13.6	628.7	313.5	942.2	33.3	1,544.5	457.1	2,001.6	22.8
Sep	912.4	151.1	1,063.5	14.2	631.5	306.3	937.8	32.7	1,543.9	457.4	2,001.3	22.9
Oct	907.1	154.2	1,061.3	14.5	618.7	317.9	936.6	33.9	1,525.8	472.1	1,997.9	23.6
Nov	902.3	153.4	1,055.7	14.5	627.3	314.3	941.6	33.4	1,529.6	467.7	1,997.2	23.4
Dec	903.7	146.7	1,050.4	14.0	611.0	333.2	944.2	35.3	1,514.7	479.9	1,994.6	24.1
2003 Jan	908.2	146.8	1,055.1	13.9	608.0	327.2	935.2	35.0	1,516.2	474.1	1,990.3	23.8
Feb	924.0	138.2	1,062.1	13.0	604.1	335.8	939.9	35.7	1,528.0	474.0	2,002.0	23.7
Mar	943.1	132.7	1,075.8	12.3	619.3	324.6	943.9	34.4	1,562.4	457.3	2,019.7	22.6
Apr	940.6	131.6	1,072.3	12.3	625.8	314.3	940.0	33.4	1,566.4	445.9	2,012.3	22.2
May	947.9	122.3	1,070.3	11.4	631.7	302.5	934.2	32.4	1,579.7	424.8	2,004.5	21.2
Jun	946.4	123.8	1,070.2	11.6	633.6	302.8	936.4	32.3	1,580.0	426.6	2,006.6	21.3
Jul	929.7	138.2	1,067.8	12.9	639.5	309.0	948.6	32.6	1,569.2	447.2	2,016.4	22.2
Aug	925.9	132.2	1,058.1	12.5	634.6	330.7	965.3	34.3	1,560.4	462.9	2,023.3	22.9
Sep	930.4	135.7	1,066.1	12.7	627.9	323.9	951.9	34.0	1,558.3	459.7	2,018.0	22.8
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Sep02	897.4	145.0	1,042.4	13.9	623.3	299.7	923.0	32.5	1,520.7	444.7	1,965.4	22.6
Jan-Sep03	932.9	133.5	1,066.4	12.5	624.9	319.0	943.9	33.8	1,557.8	452.5	2,010.3	22.5
% Change	4.0	-7.9	2.3		0.3	6.4	2.3		2.4	1.8	2.3	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1993	1,675.9		384.5		34.3		44.5		12.3		179.2		114.2	
1994	1,754.0	4.7	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	49.0	10.1	12.6	2.4	183.7	2.5	125.6	10.0
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	392.0	-5.4	25.9	-12.8	43.3	-21.8	11.7	3.5	196.2	-4.5	114.9	2.1
2002	1,973.4	1.6	399.0	1.8	30.1	16.2	38.9	-10.2	12.4	6.0	196.9	0.4	120.6	5.0
							seasonally adjusted							
2002 Jan	1,942.4		381.0		25.3		39.0		12.8		184.4		119.4	
Feb	1,933.7	-0.4	384.2	0.8	24.7	-2.4	38.8	-0.5	11.0	-14.1	195.1	5.8	114.6	-4.0
Mar	1,945.3	0.6	387.2	0.8	26.2	6.1	39.5	1.8	12.3	11.8	195.8	0.4	113.3	-1.1
Apr	1,957.2	0.6	388.6	0.4	26.2	0.0	38.2	-3.3	11.2	-8.9	196.2	0.2	116.8	3.1
May	1,944.8	-0.6	385.7	-0.7	28.5	8.8	36.1	-5.5	14.1	25.9	189.4	-3.5	117.5	0.6
Jun	1,974.1	1.5	392.8	1.8	30.4	6.7	34.9	-3.3	13.7	-2.8	196.1	3.5	117.7	0.2
Jul	1,987.8	0.7	401.9	2.3	30.2	-0.7	37.2	6.6	12.7	-7.3	200.9	2.4	120.7	2.5
Aug	2,001.6	0.7	408.7	1.7	31.8	5.3	38.7	4.0	12.1	-4.7	200.9	0.0	125.3	3.8
Sep	2,001.3	0.0	410.3	0.4	33.1	4.1	39.9	3.1	12.2	0.8	200.5	-0.2	124.6	-0.6
Oct	1,997.9	-0.2	414.7	1.1	33.5	1.2	41.6	4.3	11.4	-6.6	199.8	-0.3	128.4	3.0
Nov	1,997.2	0.0	413.8	-0.2	33.1	-1.2	40.8	-1.9	12.3	7.9	203.5	1.9	124.1	-3.3
Dec	1,994.6	-0.1	416.5	0.7	35.9	8.5	42.0	2.9	13.0	5.7	201.6	-0.9	123.9	-0.2
2003 Jan	1,990.3	-0.2	416.0	-0.1	33.4	-7.0	45.0	7.1	12.2	-6.2	201.3	-0.1	124.1	0.2
Feb	2,002.0	0.6	421.9	1.4	35.7	6.9	46.1	2.4	13.4	9.8	207.0	2.8	119.7	-3.5
Mar	2,019.7	0.9	435.3	3.2	39.6	10.9	49.3	6.9	14.6	9.0	210.0	1.4	121.8	1.8
Apr	2,012.3	-0.4	424.8	-2.4	35.6	-10.1	49.0	-0.6	14.4	-1.4	208.7	-0.6	116.9	-4.0
May	2,004.5	-0.4	428.7	0.9	35.3	-0.8	49.8	1.6	14.7	2.1	210.4	0.8	118.5	1.4
Jun	2,006.6	0.1	424.1	-1.1	33.5	-5.1	50.1	0.6	14.0	-4.8	203.5	-3.3	123.0	3.8
Jul	2,016.4	0.5	425.6	0.4	33.0	-1.5	50.8	1.4	13.3	-5.0	206.4	1.4	122.2	-0.7
Aug	2,023.3	0.3	419.5	-1.4	33.6	1.8	42.3	-16.7	13.6	2.3	207.6	0.6	122.3	0.1
Sep	2,018.0	-0.3	411.8	-1.8	31.4	-6.5	46.0	8.7	12.4	-8.8	204.8	-1.3	117.2	-4.2
Oct														
Nov														
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Sep02	1,965.4		393.4		28.5		38.0		12.5		195.5		118.9	
Jan-Sep03	2,010.3		423.1		34.6		47.6		13.6		206.6		120.6	
% Change	2.3		7.5		21.3		25.2		9.4		5.7		1.5	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1993	1,291.4		100.6		275.2		113.9		97.3		112.6		164.3		121.4		204.8		101.3	
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	101.1	3.9	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	224.3	9.5	100.1	-1.2
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7	89.7	-0.8
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	141	3.4	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	277.9	2.7	88.8	-1.0
2002	1,574.4	1.5	110.1	3.0	319.0	3.1	118.9	2.3	136.7	-3.0	139.7	2.9	217.3	6.6	171.0	0.2	277.1	-0.3	84.7	-4.6
	seasonally adjusted																			
2002 Jan	1,561.4		106.4		311.2		115.6		137		138.7		215.3		175.1		278.5		83.5	
Feb	1,549.5	-0.8	107.0	0.6	311.9	0.2	111.7	-3.4	140.8	2.8	134.7	-2.9	210.2	-2.4	175.7	0.3	276.4	-0.8	81.0	-3.0
Mar	1,558.1	0.6	104.8	-2.1	303.2	-2.8	110.0	-1.5	136	-3.4	139.5	3.6	211.4	0.6	180.1	2.5	289.1	4.6	84.1	3.8
Apr	1,568.6	0.7	106.2	1.3	321.1	5.9	108.2	-1.6	134.9	-0.8	143.1	2.6	216.3	2.3	179.0	-0.6	278.4	-3.7	81.4	-3.2
May	1,559.1	-0.6	107.0	0.8	320.4	-0.2	111.5	3.0	135.8	0.7	138.9	-2.9	213.6	-1.2	173.1	-3.3	276.8	-0.6	82.1	0.9
Jun	1,581.4	1.4	109.4	2.2	319.0	-0.4	118.9	6.6	137.6	1.3	141.0	1.5	218.7	2.4	172.1	-0.6	280.2	1.2	84.5	2.9
Jul	1,586.0	0.3	113.0	3.3	323.8	1.5	118.8	-0.1	131.5	-4.4	141.7	0.5	222.4	1.7	170.2	-1.1	277.1	-1.1	87.6	3.7
Aug	1,593.0	0.4	108.7	-3.8	323.5	-0.1	123.5	4.0	135.8	3.3	147.0	3.7	218.0	-2.0	167.0	-1.9	283.4	2.3	86.1	-1.7
Sep	1,591.1	-0.1	116.7	7.4	323.8	0.1	123.9	0.3	142.7	5.1	141.9	-3.5	218.0	0.0	166.1	-0.5	269.1	-5.0	88.8	3.1
Oct	1,583.2	-0.5	114.9	-1.5	322.0	-0.6	128.4	3.6	134.9	-5.5	137.7	-3.0	223.8	2.7	165.1	-0.6	269.0	0.0	87.3	-1.7
Nov	1,583.5	0.0	111.7	-2.8	321.6	-0.1	127.8	-0.5	137.2	1.7	136.1	-1.2	220.9	-1.3	167.1	1.2	276.1	2.6	84.8	-2.9
Dec	1,578.1	-0.3	115.4	3.3	324.9	1.0	128.9	0.9	135.5	-1.2	138.2	1.5	219.6	-0.6	161.9	-3.1	269.5	-2.4	84.2	-0.7
2003 Jan	1,574.2	-0.2	116.7	1.1	328.3	1.0	128.4	-0.4	128.4	-5.2	148.4	7.4	207.5	-5.5	162.6	0.4	270.9	0.5	83.1	-1.3
Feb	1,580.1	0.4	116.6	-0.1	323.6	-1.4	127.9	-0.4	129	0.5	150.0	1.1	211.8	2.1	159.8	-1.7	272.1	0.4	89.4	7.6
Mar	1,584.4	0.3	119.8	2.7	318.7	-1.5	127.7	-0.2	131	1.6	153.7	2.5	211.6	-0.1	159.6	-0.1	276.4	1.6	86.0	-3.8
Apr	1,587.5	0.2	114.3	-4.6	321.7	0.9	128.9	0.9	133.7	2.1	149.5	-2.7	214.5	1.4	156.9	-1.7	283.6	2.6	84.4	-1.9
May	1,575.8	-0.7	117.5	2.8	314.7	-2.2	119.8	-7.1	136.6	2.2	148.9	-0.4	210.9	-1.7	155.4	-1.0	286.7	1.1	85.3	1.1
Jun	1,582.5	0.4	111.2	-5.4	316.8	0.7	122.0	1.8	139.7	2.3	145.1	-2.6	214.3	1.6	160.2	3.1	284.0	-0.9	89.2	4.6
Jul	1,590.8	0.5	109.5	-1.5	321.5	1.5	121.7	-0.2	147.8	5.8	144.5	-0.4	212.8	-0.7	160.0	-0.1	281.4	-0.9	91.6	2.7
Aug	1,603.8	0.8	113.8	3.9	316.3	-1.6	123.3	1.3	149.1	0.9	145.8	0.9	209.7	-1.5	168.8	5.5	287.3	2.1	89.6	-2.2
Sep	1,606.2	0.1	108.5	-4.7	321.4	1.6	124.7	1.1	150.9	1.2	140.0	-4.0	206.5	-1.5	170.9	1.2	290.1	1.0	93.2	4.0
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Sep02	1,572.0		108.8		317.5		115.8		136.9		140.7		216.0		173.2		278.8		84.3	
Jan-Sep03	1,587.3		114.2		320.3		124.9		138.5		147.3		211.1		161.6		281.4		88.0	
% Change	1.0		5.0		0.9		7.9		1.1		4.7		-2.3		-6.7		0.9		4.3	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1993	162.8	3.3	322.9	5.5	81.7	5.3	91.4	2.0	104.8	3.9	43.1	6.5	434.6	8.7	285.0	10.6	69.3	15.2	80.2	9.7	1,675.9	9.7
1994	173.4	3.9	332.8	4.5	87.0	4.2	86.1	2.0	116.3	3.1	50.1	7.2	470.1	7.6	288.1	9.7	67.9	14.3	82.2	9.4	1,754.0	9.0
1995	177.5	3.1	339.0	4.4	89.5	4.0	89.5	2.4	112.2	3.2	53.9	4.6	486.2	6.4	291.6	9.6	65.6	15.7	87.4	8.4	1,792.3	8.4
1996	185.4	3.3	329.7	3.7	96.5	3.9	89.8	2.3	122.1	2.7	56.2	5.4	486.9	7.1	290.8	9.0	71.0	14.9	92.6	8.6	1,821.2	8.7
1997	181.5	2.9	342.0	3.7	102.0	3.2	95.8	1.8	124.0	2.7	56.5	6.5	501.1	5.8	304.3	7.1	68.7	15.7	93.0	7.9	1,869.0	8.4
1998	194.8	2.6	343.2	3.3	106.8	4.5	96.7	1.5	116.1	3.7	58.2	5.4	511.1	6.4	282.8	9.0	68.6	16.3	91.8	9.3	1,870.2	8.8
1999	197.8	2.4	347.8	3.6	119.5	3.3	95.3	1.7	125.8	2.6	67.4	4.1	510.9	6.7	282.7	7.8	65.3	14.6	93.8	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2001	174.3	2.6	340.4	4.1	118.5	4.7	103.6	1.8	130.1	3.1	59.5	5.9	566.0	5.4	280.1	7.5	63.8	13.4	106.1	8.7	1,942.4	7.7
2002	176.0	2.8	330.1	4.3	116.4	5.2	114.9	2.0	145.0	2.9	65.2	6.5	578.4	5.9	278.8	7.8	63.1	14.7	105.4	9.5	1,973.4	8.5
2002 Jan	168.8	3.1	321.8	4.0	122.1	6.1	105.9	2.4	142.8	1.6	66.4	4.0	560.5	6.3	263.2	12.0	46.6	23.9	101.6	12.0	1,899.6	9.6
Feb	182.9	3.4	323.0	3.6	114.2	6.5	99.8	4.9	142.9	1.8	58.7	4.9	576.8	6.0	259.3	11.3	46.2	19.7	99.9	10.8	1,903.7	9.3
Mar	179.0	3.1	329.0	3.4	117.7	4.4	105.2	1.9	150.0	1.0	69.0	6.6	560.6	6.7	261.3	11.4	48.7	16.9	100.1	13.2	1,920.6	9.3
Apr	187.8	2.4	327.5	5.0	110.6	5.7	114.7	1.1	158.2	1.2	65.6	3.7	559.8	6.1	261.2	8.2	52.6	24.7	100.1	7.6	1,938.1	9.0
May	188.0	3.3	328.9	5.8	111.4	6.1	112.9	2.7	146.1	2.1	64.2	9.4	568.0	6.0	280.6	6.8	60.2	20.1	101.6	11.6	1,961.8	9.3
Jun	189.9	1.4	332.1	5.0	119.2	5.5	113.3	2.3	142.2	2.9	64.4	6.3	588.8	4.9	286.1	6.7	66.9	15.4	107.8	8.7	2,010.7	8.2
Jul	178.3	3.3	328.2	4.9	114.2	5.4	126.0	1.3	126.9	5.2	70.7	5.0	598.3	5.9	296.1	5.2	71.1	7.7	113.2	7.6	2,023.0	8.3
Aug	158.0	3.8	337.7	4.6	118.4	2.8	123.1	2.1	135.3	8.8	71.4	4.4	591.9	5.6	304.8	5.2	80.8	6.6	114.0	8.4	2,035.3	7.9
Sep	164.5	2.8	334.6	3.9	114.8	4.9	115.6	3.2	152.5	4.1	65.7	8.8	598.6	4.7	290.3	5.3	78.7	7.3	105.3	6.9	2,020.6	7.5
Oct	163.9	3.0	326.5	3.6	118.9	4.4	121.0	1.4	148.9	1.5	64.0	6.4	583.2	6.8	290.0	5.5	74.5	11.9	111.6	6.1	2,002.5	7.7
Nov	176.5	2.1	328.2	5.0	117.8	6.2	121.7	1.1	144.6	2.0	59.4	7.0	588.9	6.2	278.1	8.2	63.9	17.1	108.8	7.6	1,987.9	8.5
Dec	174.4	2.5	343.6	3.5	118.1	4.4	119.1	0.5	149.9	2.1	63.5	9.3	565.6	5.9	274.7	8.2	66.8	12.7	101.2	13.0	1,977.0	8.1
2003 Jan	169.8	2.1	340.9	5.5	120.5	5.9	113.8	1.2	151.6	1.9	63.2	7.3	548.7	6.9	269.6	9.6	64.7	20.7	101.6	11.5	1,944.5	9.0
Feb	175.9	1.5	326.5	5.5	121.6	6.5	115.9	1.8	153.1	1.2	65.7	9.1	565.1	6.2	274.1	9.1	67.8	18.6	105.6	8.9	1,971.3	8.7
Mar	172.8	1.9	327.0	3.5	126.7	5.7	115.5	0.4	153.7	2.3	67.1	7.1	563.0	5.5	286.8	7.8	78.4	15.3	107.4	6.3	1,998.2	7.9
Apr	174.1	2.2	342.6	3.7	121.6	6.5	112.6	1.1	154.5	1.2	66.9	8.5	557.9	7.2	280.7	6.5	76.3	13.1	106.7	5.9	1,993.9	8.3
May	176.0	2.3	338.1	4.5	130.7	7.9	111.5	2.2	154.9	3.3	71.4	6.1	552.5	6.0	285.0	7.5	83.0	10.5	112.5	5.1	2,015.6	8.6
Jun	190.2	0.7	353.0	4.9	121.6	9.5	110.4	2.3	152.0	2.2	69.0	5.5	560.5	5.0	289.3	7.1	82.6	9.0	113.7	5.2	2,042.5	7.7
Jul	192.9	1.5	354.2	4.2	131.3	7.1	113.1	2.5	133.6	2.4	65.5	6.4	552.7	7.9	304.8	7.3	85.1	8.8	122.7	4.2	2,055.8	8.7
Aug	188.6	2.1	362.9	3.8	134.2	5.2	114.8	1.3	131.7	10.9	67.8	7.8	564.2	7.1	295.9	6.7	87.8	8.4	112.1	7.0	2,059.9	8.9
Sep	188.0	3.4	362.1	4.0	135.5	4.2	114.1	0.9	144.6	4.4	65.2	5.6	560.9	6.9	284.9	5.8	74.7	8.9	107.0	6.1	2,037.1	8.5
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Sep02	177.5	3.0	329.2	4.5	115.8	5.3	112.9	2.4	144.1	3.2	66.2	5.9	578.1	5.8	278.1	8.0	61.3	15.8	104.8	9.6	1,968.2	8.7
Jan-Sep03	180.9	2.0	345.3	4.4	127.1	6.5	113.5	1.5	147.7	3.3	66.9	7.0	558.4	6.5	285.7	7.5	77.8	12.6	109.9	6.7	2,013.2	8.5
% Change	1.9		4.9		9.7		0.5		2.5		1.0		-3.4		2.7		26.9		4.8		2.3	

NOTES: *1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions: Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1993	1,675.9	9.7	869.5	9.3	138.8	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	NA
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1,140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
2001	1,942.4	7.7	1,051.1	6.6	148.9	6.1	305.3	9.1	1,187.9	6.6	213.7	9.2	71.9	9.6	83.0	9.7	47.4	10.9	33.2	5.9
2002	1,973.4	8.5	1,076.2	7.8	151.2	7.1	311.9	8.7	1,221.6	7.8	210.0	9.3	68.3	10.1	81.9	12.6	46.3	12.6	33.4	9.0
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																			
2002 Jan	1,905.0	9.1	1,033.7	8.2	153.2	6.4	306.9	10.1	1,169.2	8.3	198.3	9.8	70.7	10.4	83.5	11.8	44.9	13.5	31.5	8.7
Feb	1,901.0	9.4	1,029.5	8.5	151.7	7.4	307.5	10.4	1,165.2	8.6	197.4	10.2	70.1	10.1	83.7	12.1	45.2	13.6	31.9	8.1
Mar	1,908.0	9.4	1,031.5	8.4	151.2	7.9	309.3	10.2	1,168.3	8.5	199.3	10.3	69.5	10.8	82.9	13.0	45.5	14.6	33.1	7.3
Apr	1,920.8	9.2	1,038.7	8.2	151.1	7.6	313.0	9.4	1,178.5	8.2	201.7	10.4	66.9	11.7	81.7	13.3	45.5	15.8	33.4	7.7
May	1,940.1	9.2	1,052.5	8.3	151.6	6.9	315.5	8.7	1,194.8	8.3	205.5	10.3	66.3	11.1	80.0	14.7	45.2	16.1	32.9	10.1
Jun	1,970.2	8.8	1,069.8	8.0	150.8	6.9	317.1	8.4	1,214.8	8.0	212.8	10.1	66.5	9.9	80.8	13.6	45.4	15.0	32.8	11.6
Jul	1,998.5	8.6	1,085.7	7.9	151.2	7.0	315.7	8.3	1,233.6	7.9	217.0	9.6	69.6	8.0	81.8	13.7	47.1	12.9	33.6	10.6
Aug	2,023.0	8.1	1,100.8	7.3	151.8	7.2	314.4	8.6	1,252.2	7.3	219.1	9.6	71.0	7.6	83.1	12.6	48.8	10.8	34.4	9.2
Sep	2,026.3	7.9	1,108.3	7.2	152.9	6.9	312.7	8.4	1,260.0	7.3	216.7	8.8	69.9	7.9	83.1	12.2	49.3	9.4	34.6	7.7
Oct	2,019.5	7.7	1,104.1	7.4	152.4	6.7	313.8	7.6	1,254.7	7.4	217.4	7.9	68.4	9.1	83.8	10.4	47.6	9.5	33.9	8.1
Nov	2,003.7	7.9	1,102.4	7.7	150.2	6.5	310.6	7.5	1,250.4	7.6	215.0	7.5	66.6	10.4	82.1	10.7	45.8	10.7	33.2	9.0
Dec	1,989.2	8.1	1,095.1	7.7	149.8	6.4	308.7	7.7	1,243.3	7.6	211.2	8.0	67.2	11.7	80.7	11.9	45.0	11.6	33.2	9.3
2003 Jan	1,969.8	8.5	1,090.1	7.6	150.1	6.5	305.1	9.1	1,236.1	7.6	204.3	9.4	67.2	11.9	78.4	13.1	45.1	11.7	33.6	8.9
Feb	1,964.3	8.6	1,084.0	7.6	151.5	6.4	308.7	9.0	1,229.7	7.6	200.2	9.6	67.2	13.5	79.2	13.0	45.5	11.3	33.7	8.2
Mar	1,971.3	8.5	1,083.4	7.4	152.8	6.0	313.0	9.0	1,228.7	7.4	201.7	9.7	68.2	14.4	79.9	12.8	46.0	11.4	33.8	7.1
Apr	1,987.8	8.3	1,089.9	7.3	153.2	5.8	316.3	8.3	1,238.0	7.3	203.7	9.8	69.8	15.0	79.8	12.5	46.8	10.9	33.4	7.2
May	2,002.6	8.3	1,092.1	7.2	153.4	6.2	316.5	8.4	1,240.6	7.2	212.4	10.2	72.3	13.2	79.7	12.6	47.5	11.2	33.6	6.7
Jun	2,017.3	8.2	1,102.0	7.2	152.0	7.1	313.6	8.6	1,250.7	7.3	219.8	9.5	72.4	11.4	80.4	13.0	47.3	10.9	33.2	7.2
Jul	2,038.0	8.3	1,110.2	7.7	154.2	7.2	314.4	8.5	1,259.8	7.7	228.1	8.8	71.9	11.1	83.1	12.1	47.2	11.6	33.6	7.2
Aug	2,052.7	8.5	1,123.8	8.0	156.2	7.2	313.5	8.8	1,275.8	7.9	229.0	8.3	69.9	11.2	83.9	10.8	47.2	12.1	33.5	7.7
Sep	2,050.9	8.7	1,125.8	8.6	156.9	6.8	311.7	8.4	1,278.3	8.5	228.7	8.6	69.2	10.8	82.1	10.4	47.2	11.4	33.7	7.9
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data																			
Jan-Sep02	1,968.2	8.7	1,069.9	7.9	151.6	7.2	313.1	9.0	1,214.3	7.9	209.6	9.7	68.6	9.6	82.3	12.9	46.7	13.0	33.5	8.9
Jan-Sep03	2,013.2	8.5	1,103.7	7.7	153.9	6.6	312.7	8.7	1,252.6	7.7	216.7	9.3	69.9	12.2	80.8	12.0	46.8	11.2	33.6	7.5
% Change	2.3		3.2		1.5		-0.1		3.1		3.4		1.9		-1.8		0.2		0.2	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1993	1,675.9		1,383.6		341.6		1,042.0		292.3	
1994	1,754.0	4.7	1,451.2	4.9	338.5	-0.9	1,112.8	6.8	302.8	3.6
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,489.8	2.7	335.3	-0.9	1,154.5	3.7	302.5	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,499.8	0.7	330.7	-1.4	1,169.1	1.3	321.3	6.2
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	332.0	0.4	1,175.5	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.5	-1.7	328.9	-0.9	1,152.7	-1.9	388.6	7.5
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,513.8	2.2	339.8	3.3	1,174.0	1.8	392.6	1.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	4.4	1,228.4	4.6	366.1	-6.7
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	1,581.9	-0.1	354.4	-0.1	1,227.5	-0.1	360.4	-1.6
2002	1,973.4	1.6	1,598.5	1.0	354.8	0.1	1,243.7	1.3	374.9	4.0
					seasonally adjusted					
2002 Jan	1,942.4		1,575.1		352.4		1,222.7		367.3	
Feb	1,933.7	-0.4	1,572.0	-0.2	338.8	-3.9	1,233.2	0.9	361.7	-1.5
Mar	1,945.3	0.6	1,576.0	0.3	349.3	3.1	1,226.7	-0.5	369.3	2.1
Apr	1,957.2	0.6	1,581.8	0.4	349.2	0.0	1,232.6	0.5	375.3	1.6
May	1,944.8	-0.6	1,569.8	-0.8	349.1	0.0	1,220.7	-1.0	374.9	-0.1
Jun	1,974.1	1.5	1,596.3	1.7	354.2	1.5	1,242.1	1.8	377.8	0.8
Jul	1,987.8	0.7	1,608.5	0.8	359.7	1.6	1,248.8	0.5	379.3	0.4
Aug	2,001.6	0.7	1,623.0	0.9	360.9	0.3	1,262.1	1.1	378.7	-0.2
Sep	2,001.3	0.0	1,626.5	0.2	365.5	1.3	1,261.0	-0.1	374.8	-1.0
Oct	1,997.9	-0.2	1,612.2	-0.9	360.3	-1.4	1,251.9	-0.7	385.7	2.9
Nov	1,997.2	0.0	1,612.9	0.0	357.2	-0.9	1,255.7	0.3	384.4	-0.3
Dec	1,994.6	-0.1	1,624.8	0.7	359.3	0.6	1,265.5	0.8	369.8	-3.8
2003 Jan	1,990.3	-0.2	1,625.0	0.0	362.0	0.8	1,263.0	-0.2	365.3	-1.2
Feb	2,002.0	0.6	1,637.7	0.8	377.2	4.2	1,260.5	-0.2	364.3	-0.3
Mar	2,019.7	0.9	1,644.5	0.4	373.0	-1.1	1,271.5	0.9	375.2	3.0
Apr	2,012.3	-0.4	1,640.5	-0.2	370.2	-0.8	1,270.3	-0.1	371.8	-0.9
May	2,004.5	-0.4	1,628.3	-0.7	359.7	-2.8	1,268.6	-0.1	376.2	1.2
Jun	2,006.6	0.1	1,629.7	0.1	371.1	3.2	1,258.6	-0.8	376.9	0.2
Jul	2,016.4	0.5	1,626.8	-0.2	362.7	-2.3	1,264.1	0.4	389.6	3.4
Aug	2,023.3	0.3	1,624.4	-0.1	360.4	-0.6	1,264.0	0.0	398.9	2.4
Sep	2,018.0	-0.3	1,628.6	0.3	356.3	-1.1	1,272.3	0.7	389.4	-2.4
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Sep02	1,965.4		1,592.1		353.2		1,238.9		373.2	
Jan-Sep03	2,010.3		1,631.7		365.8		1,265.9		378.6	
% Change	2.3		2.5		3.6		2.2		1.4	

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Labour Force Statistics

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Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

Source: Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations